Newsmagazine for Northern California's Gay Community and Its Friends

ISSUE

mid-may
ninety-four

issue one
volume six

STONEWALL

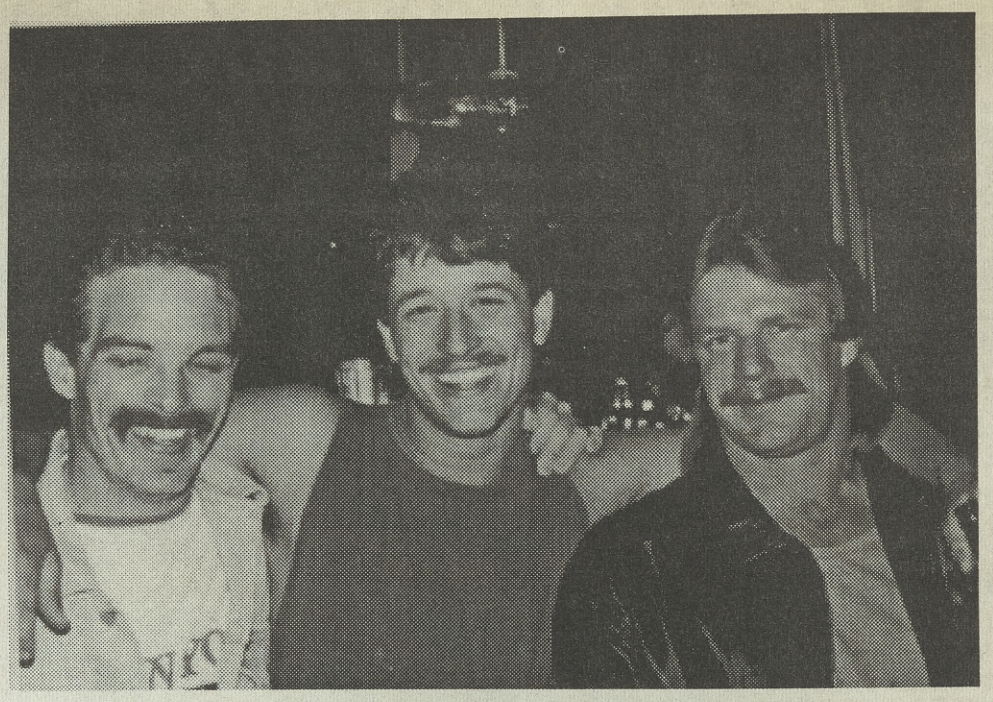
LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE FESTIVALS COMMEMORATE 25 YEARS OF STRUGGLE AND VICTORY

Kate Moore

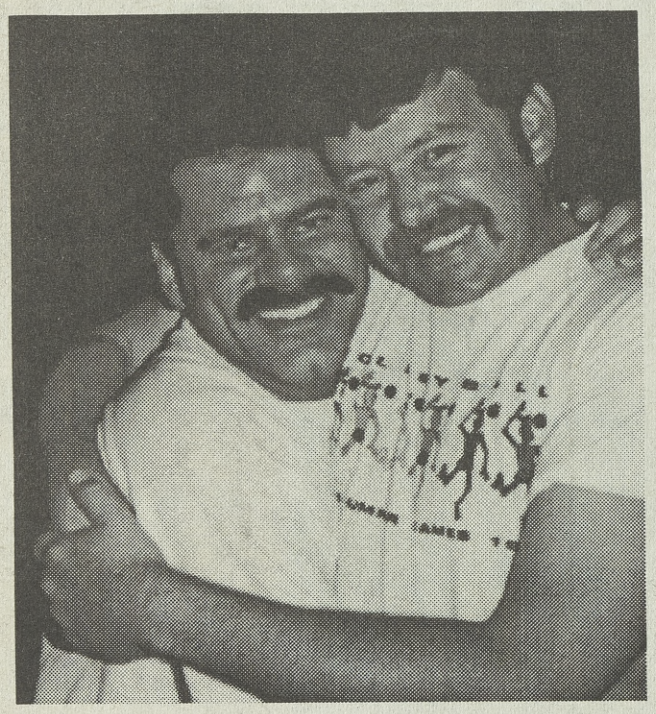
inside:

Maupin speaks out against PBS censorship *page 5*
Gay community's telephone company lawsuit *page 4*
Domestic Partners bill moves slowly ahead *page 8*

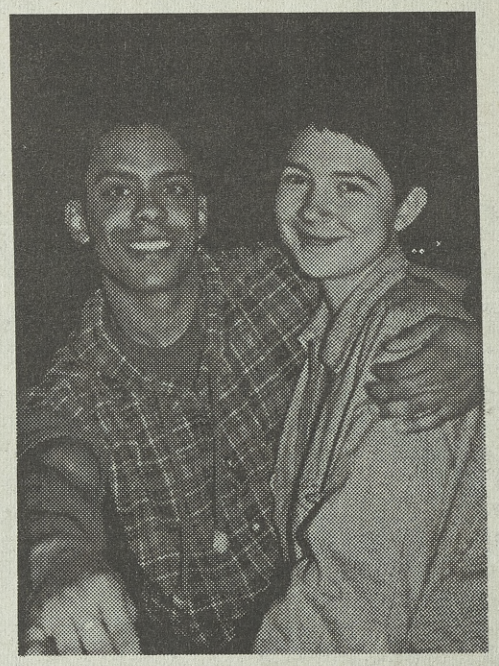
FACES AT FACES



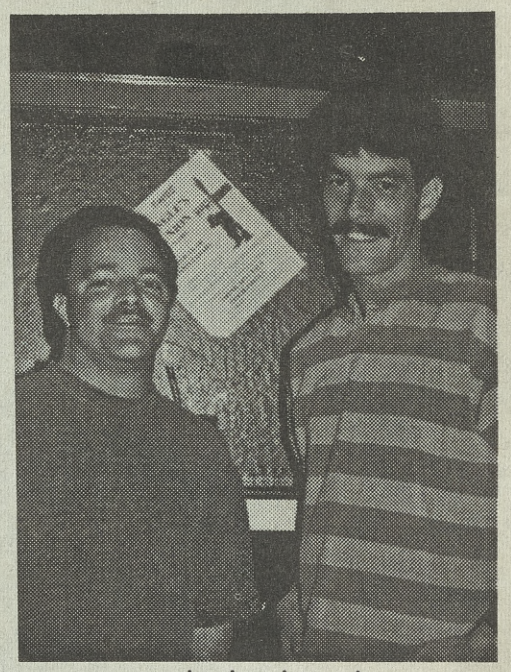
The Bad Girls From Modesto! Scott, Pierre and Daniel



Tony and Ron Luv each other!



D. and Lisa having a wild Monday Night!



Michael and David

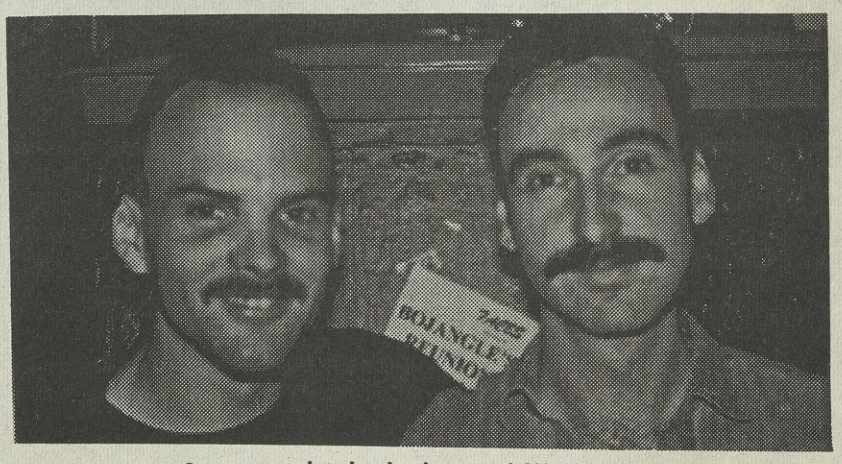
Bojangle's Reunion

18th Year Anniversary

Come Out and See Your Old Friends

May 17, 9 p.m.

Drink Specials Door Prizes



George and Mike looking a little blurry.

2000 K Street, Sacramento (916) 448-7798

"Where There's Always Something Happening"

Photos by P.J. Dunker

Really I Must Say!

Spitting in the Legislature

Editor,

I was struck by Martin Casey's revelation in the mid-April issue that the legislature is considering mandatory HIV testing for persons who "bite, scratch or spit at a school or community college district employee."

Do the legislators intend to extend this mandatory testing to themselves? After all, the Governor and the legislature have been spitting on school and community college employees for years now with their bizarre "law and order" budgetary priorities.

Sincerely,
Tom Condit

Unite and Show Our Strength

Editor,

Your editorial about the Gay Games and its importance to the community is on target. I know many in our community would like to see the money and resources that are allocated to the Games, allocated to their pockets instead. But Unity '94 is just that, a quadrennial (every 4 years) opportunity for all of us to unite and show our strength in numbers, talent, and goodwill. Most important this is an opportunity for many from other countries to show their strength, and to return to their less-than welcoming countries with a little hope and inspiration.

The Gay Games and, especially, Stonewall 25 should be a reawakening for the community, if not for the younger generation of gays, lesbians, and bisexuals. An opportunity to learn, re-educate and reaffirm that our community has endured a lot in 25 years, and lost a lot. We have lost dear friends and many community leaders to AIDS, political allies to hoards of hate espousing religious fanatics, and on a daily basis, the momentum of the Gay Rights Movement.

The time to endure, is no longer. We must unite everyone around the world to this common cause of equal and human rights for all. We must march forward and be seen. We must be heard.

I urge everyone, individuals, couples, parents, families, friends and businesses, to make your plans now to attend Unity '94 and Stonewall 25.

Sincerely,
Joe Rodriguez

Youth Benefit from Lambda

Editor,

I have been informed that the Lambda Center is considering moving its offices and some of its programs to a new location to attain more usable space. It occurs to me that, if it is possible, the Center should consider retaining space at the present L Street location for some of its programs, particularly the Youth Program. This old Victorian provides a homey atmosphere and a nice "living room" conducive to serving that segment, and perhaps others, of the gay and lesbian community.

Tom Harrison
Friend of the Center

PBS Refuses "More Tales"

Editor,

By now you've probably heard that PBS has decided not to fund "More Tales From The City," the sequel to the popular, critically-acclaimed mini-series which aired in January.

The announcement came right after Mr. Tolerance himself, Donald Wildmon, attacked the network for airing several programs dealing with gay issues, including "Tongues Untied," "The Lost Language of Cranes" and the Masterpiece Theater production of "Portrait of a Marriage."

Despite their denials, it seems that PBS is buckling under to pressure, afraid of presenting bold television which might upset the religious right.

With their decision not to fund "More Tales," it seems that PBS is beginning to show signs that it is unwilling to finish things that it starts whenever it feels heat from fundamentalist extremists.

Fortunately, however, there is something that you can do to fight back. All you have to do is write a polite letter (angry threats won't persuade anyone) to PBS and its local affiliates telling them what you like and don't like about their programming.

Here are the addresses you need to write to: PBS Television, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314-1698, or call (703) 739-5000.

KVIE Television, P.O. Box 6, Sacramento, CA 95812-0006, or call (916) 929-5843.

KQED Television, 2601 Mariposa Street, San Francisco, CA 94110

Sincerely,
Allen Turner

"Slick Times" Cover Offensive

Editor,

Today I was shopping at the new Bel Air supermarket on Sunrise Blvd. on the magazine rack I saw an issue of *Slick Times*, a right-wing magazine dedicated to slinging mud at Bill Clinton's Administration. The cover featured the president with devil's horns, and includes at the front of the plastic-wrapped package: a "Queer President Clinton" three-dollar bill, signed by Treasurer Truman Capote.

I picked up a copy of the magazine and brought it to the attention of the head clerk. He listened to what I said about the offensive nature of Bel Air carrying such inappropriate, crude, and inflammatory material. He offered me three routes for expressing my concerns, and explained that he would discuss the problem with the store manager. In the meantime, he immediately removed from view all copies of the publication.

I applaud Bel Air for its swift action and urge Bel Air shoppers to check for this magazine at their local market.

Sincerely,
Preston Reese

We Welcome All Letters

LETTERS REPRESENT THE OPINIONS OF THE AUTHORS AND ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE PUBLISHERS OF THE LATEST ISSUE. ALL LETTERS MUST INCLUDE A PHONE NUMBER FOR CONFIRMATION, BE RECEIVED BY THE 5TH OF THE MONTH AND ARE SUBJECT TO EDITING. SEND LETTERS TO: THE LATEST ISSUE, P.O. BOX 160584 SACRAMENTO, CA 95816

NEW LOCATION

LAMBDA FREEDOM FAIR '94

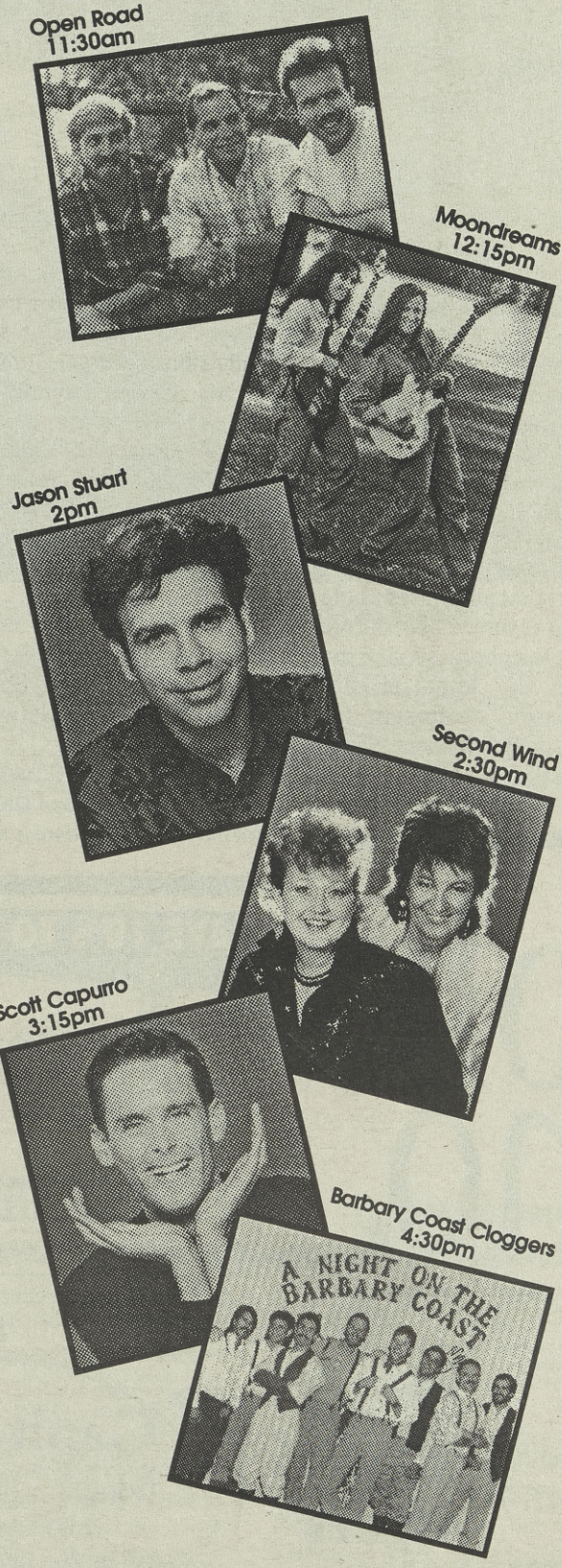
STONEWALL 25 A GLOBAL CELEBRATION

AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL

NEW DATE June 11, 1994 ONE WEEK EARLIER

10am - 5:30pm

Featuring the Finest Entertainment
(all times approximate)



Plus dancing in our beer garden and all the exhibitors, food and booths you've come to love.
A Lambda Community Fund Project • 442-0185

SACRAMENTO'S BIGGEST PARTY

Photos by P.J. Dunker

Around the Nation

Long Distance Companies Sue for Gay Business

by P.J. Dunker

A note to the reader: The article below may be somewhat confusing because of the nature of the business related particulars. It may help the reader to think of the businesses Overlooked Opinions and CommunitySpirit as one company and TNC and the Pride Network as another single company.

Approximately two years ago the gay and lesbian owned marketing firm, Overlooked Opinions, struck upon the scheme of creating a long distance network aimed specifically at the gay and lesbian community.

By promising to donate 2% of a customer's long distance bill to gay and lesbian organizations, Overlooked Opinions was successful in getting subscribers.

CommunitySpirit was established as the long distance marketing front end business for Overlooked Opinions.

Trans National Communications (TNC) was then contractually obtained as the long distance reseller. A reseller is a company that purchases wholesale long distance access from another telephone service that provides the actual physical transmission equipment and accesses, in this instance, Sprint.

Before the year was out, problems were in. On November 1, 1993, Overlooked Opinions claims to have notified TNC that they were in breach of its contractual obligations and cited persistent over-billing, improper cancellation of service and calling cards, and poor customer service, among other things as TNC's transgressions.

On February 17, 1994, Overlooked Opinions terminated their contract with TNC claiming the TNC had failed to remedy their earlier grievances sufficiently.

TNC responded by creating their own version of Overlooked Opinions' CommunitySpirit by forming the Pride Network on February 25.

On March 8, TNC issued letters under the logo of the newly formed Pride Network stating, "There are important changes coming to your Community Spirit long distance service."

By using a common business strategy among telephone businesses, namely, sending potential customers a check for $5 or more that has an LOA (letter of agreement) beneath the endorsement line which authorizes the person's long distance service to be switched to the company issuing the check, TNC switched Overlooked Opinions' customers to their Pride Network.

The hooking bait was a $5 check to the customer personally and another $5 check for the charity of their choice, for a total of $10 per customer. TNC also alerted people that Overlooked Opinions had not yet made any of the promised donations.

When *the latest ISSUE* contacted Overlooked Opinions regarding this accusation, Overlooked responded that donations had been made. TNC implied that the contributions should have been made on a quarterly basis, however, in a policy statement faxed to the *latest ISSUE* Overlooked Opinions donations are slated to be made annually.

The *latest ISSUE* did confirm that donations were received by The Names Project in San Francisco and by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in Washington, D.C. last month. The dollar amounts were not disclosed.

The *latest ISSUE* also learned that the NGLTF had received a letter from the Pride Network informing them to expect a donation from the Pride Network (TNC) in the near future.

TNC is expecting to donate between $50,000 and $100,000. It is likely that this estimate is based on the number of former CommunitySpirit customers who endorsed the LOA checks sent out in March.

> TNC switched Overlooked Opinions' customers to their Pride Network.

A distinction between Overlooked and TNC that Overlooked is quick to point out to its gay and lesbian customers is that Overlooked Opinions/ Community Spirit is owned and operated by gays and lesbians whereas TNC/Pride Network is a corporation that is not exclusively gay and lesbian owned and operated.

In a letter sent out by Overlooked, they refer to TNC in bold face type as "a straight company." When the *latest ISSUE* contacted the Pride Network, Michele Frost, the Pride Network supervisor at TNC, responded, "I am a lesbian." She went on to elaborate that numerous employees were out gays and lesbians. She was also quick to point out that Overlooked Opinions' new long distance reseller, AmeriConnect was not a gay and lesbian owned business, so in essence they were still operating through a "straight" company. "We are as gay as they are," she concluded.

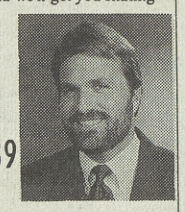
Overlooked Opinions and TNC are scheduled to battle out their differences later this month in federal court. Currently, federal court Judge Edward Harrington has declined to rule on requests for injunctions by both companies against the other.

It is important to note that money amounts involved are substantial due to the volume of the customers involved in the suit.

As of press time the *latest ISSUE* was still investigating some of the allegations being flung back and forth by the two companies.

oh no.

Lots of bad things can happen to your house, car, apartment, condo, boat, mobile home or business. But when you're in my care, I'll see that you're protected and we'll get you smiling again fast. Call me.



Dan Huffman
(916) 721-9339

Allstate®
You're in good hands.

© 1991 Allstate Insurance Company, Northbrook, Illinois. Subject to policy terms and limitations.

SAVE 10% TO 50% OFF ENTIRE STOCK!

❖ Fish Ponds ❖ Bird Baths
❖ Statuary ❖ Water Falls
❖ Pumps & Filters

PAGE'S FOUNTAINS & WATER GARDENS
5331 KOHLER AVE., SACTO (Hwy 80 to Madison, Lt. on Auburn, Lt on Kohler) 916-331-7205

Capitol Aquarium
Complete Supplies For Your Aquarium
9,000 Square Foot Aquarium Store
Serving The Discriminating Hobbyist Since 1951
29th & T St.
452-5556
Daily 10-5:30 Sunday 12-4

Ray Isom
Mercedes Service Center
Independent Mercedes-Benz Service
5600 Elvas Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95819
452-5067

Avoid Probate • Protect Your Privacy and Loved Ones!
LIVING TRUST
$390 Single
$640 Couple
FREE "In-Home" Consultation Included.
JEAN GIFFORD Attorney at Law
1-800-TRUST 51

The Cultural War at PBS

by Michael R. Gorman

When writer Armistead Maupin's on-going story series "Tales of the City" premiered in the San Francisco Chronicle in the 1970's, it was not without controversy. Maupin insisted on keeping the popular series an honest reflection of the 70's culture of the city, including the freer attitudes toward drug use, sex and sexual orientation.

The editors grew nervous about what to them was unfamiliar subject matter. From the beginning, however, Maupin fought any attempts at censorship. "I've had a tough row to hoe all my creative life," Maupin told *the latest ISSUE*. "I had to battle my editors like demons at the San Francisco Chronicle. I had a similar battle with my publishers. They feared the book version would not appeal to a wide audience. It did."

Armistead's most recent battle for the integrity of his work has taken on an international scope.

Earlier this year, the PBS series American Playhouse aired a mini-series version of Tales of the City, with Olympia Dukakis in the role of Mrs. Madrigal, the proprietor of the Barbary Lane boarding house that anchors the events of the story. American Playhouse had kicked in $1 million for the U.S. rights to the show. Critics were almost unanimous in their praise for the series, and PBS enjoyed its largest audience in more than a decade. Fundraising in the larger cities increased: this despite PBS's initial apprehension about the mini-series which forced its backers to depend on England's Channel 4 for most of the money ($9 million) to fund the filming of the show.

Given the success of the series, talk of a sequel was inevitable. Initially PBS showed enthusiasm about helping to fund the program, to be called "More Tales of the City." Britain's Channel 4 hoped to solicit $4 million of the projected $9 million cost from the Americans.

Then the deals began to unravel. In a matter of weeks, PBS went from enthusiasm to refusal. A spokesperson for the system cited budget problems and an historic reluctance to back sequels.

Armistead Maupin (center) with the cast of "Tales of the City," speaks out on PBS censorhip.

Armistead Maupin called the PBS reasons a smokescreen. "It is quite clear to me, clearer every day, that PBS is capitulating to right wing pressure. In Oklahoma, Tennessee, Georgia and other Southern states the public stations received a lot of complaints. The public complaints have been about the drug use and nudity, but most of the calls and letters were actually about the natural, matter-of-fact portrayal of homosexuals."

One critic who is outspoken about the gay content of the show is Rev. Donald Wildmon of the conservative Christian TV watchdog group American Family Association. He urged his members to shut down PBS in protest of public funds being used to promote "the homosexual lifestyle, profanity, drug use..." Wildmon often accuses PBS of being dedicated to promoting homosexuality.

"PBS can get away with a few gay documentaries late at night," responded Maupin, "but when it offers a mini-series that treats gays as real people, that's over the line for the anti-gay people. The most radical presentation of gay life is one that seduces the reader into accepting the gay characters. In some ways it is reassuring that the homophobes are up in arms."

> "PBS can get away with a few gay documentaries late at night, but when it offers a mini-series that treats gays as real people, that's over the line..."
>
> **- Armistead Maupin**

Maupin also points to the arrival of the new PBS president, Ervin Duggan, as a key factor in the controversy. He does not believe it is coincidence that PBS began backing away from the project soon after Duggan's arrival three months ago. Others agree. In an editorial in the New York Times, critic Frank Rich suggested that the new director is, "acting as a censor to appease the fundamentalism and homophobia of family values kooks."

Duggan was appointed to the Federal Communications Commission by George Bush. Rich also claimed that Duggan is associated with the National Association of Evangelicals. Though not denying his connection to NAE, Duggan claims that his decisions on "More Tales of the City" have nothing

continued on page 12

National Newsbits

Massive Stonewall Celebration

A massive march and rally in New York City June 26 will call on the nations of the world to affirm the human rights of gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, drag and transgender people worldwide.

The event commemorates the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, generally regarded as the beginning of the modern gay and lesbian rights movement.

Organizers are confident the International March on the United Nations to Affirm the Human Rights of Lesbian and Gay People will be the largest human rights gathering ever.

The March will step off at noon and focus on the United Nations. It will proceed through Manhattan to a giant rally which will begin in mid-afternoon and proceed into the evening. In addition, there will be a Celebration of Light at the site of the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village on Saturday, June 25.

The Stonewall Uprising began in New York's Greenwich Village on June 28, 1969 and lasted for three days. The Uprising began with a routine raid on a gay bar, the Stonewall Inn. Instead of passively accepting the raid, however, the bar's customers, as well as people from the street, resisted arrest and fought back.

Other major events scheduled for the week of June 18 - 25 include Gay Games IV. More than 9,000 have registered for the athletic events. Registrants have come in from 31 countries including Czech Republic, Bosnia and Malaysia.

Senate Bans Marriage

HONOLULU --By a vote of 21 to three, Hawaii's state senate approved a bill on Tuesday, April 12 that would ban the licensing of marriages between same-sex couples. The bill, authored by state Senator Rey Graulty, had previously been "killed" in the ten-member senate judiciary committee because it did not have enough votes to approve it for full Senate consideration. However, opponents of same-sex marriage succeeded in moving the bill out of the committee and into the full Senate.

While the bill defines marriage as limited to male-female couples, it also sets up a commission to study legalizing domestic partnerships that could give registered same-sex couples most of the legal rights married couples have. Supporters of same-sex marriage find the bill discriminatory and not quite to the full satisfaction of their demand for equality. "We see domestic partnership as an incremental step towards our final goal of equality in marriage," stated Maggie Tanis, spokesperson for the Hawaii Equal Rights Marriage Project, "but it's still a case of separate and unequal."

The Washington Blade

AIDS Patient Wins Suit

Attorneys who won a workplace discrimination suit for a client with AIDS said the victory sends a message to other employers that they must accommodate people with AIDS and other disabilities.

Frank Parrault, 32, was awarded $728,770 in a lawsuit against Educational Testing Services of Emeryville. The suit alleged that he was laid off because he is infected with the AIDS virus.

"Hopefully this will put an end to the hysteria around people with AIDS" and they will be treated like any other disabled worker," said attorney Rudolph Gabriel.

San Francisco Chronicle

Texas AIDS Quarantine?

Delegates at the Galveston County Republican Convention last month passed a resolution recommending isolation and quarantine of people who are HIV positive, prompting a rigorous condemnation from AIDS activists and others from across the state.

"I think the intent of it was to stress that action needs to be taken," said D.D. Haney, a Republican candidate for county judge. "It seems like overkill, but it's a way of getting their attention."

Southern Voice

Cobb County - No Olympics

In a resolution that garnered national attention last year, the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County, Georgia, sent gays and lesbians a message: Your "lifestyles" are not welcome in Cobb County.

This year, gays are trying to serve up a message of their own: Cobb County is not a fit place to hold a 1996 Olympics volleyball competition.

Through picketing, demonstrations and negotiations, a group called the Olympics Out of Cobb Coalition is trying to get the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games to reverse its decision to hold the volleyball preliminary rounds in Cobb County.

Out of Cobb Co-chair Jon-Ivan Weaver asserts that the Cobb County siting says that "as a gay person, I am completely inconsequential... that I am not welcome to the Olympics in Atlanta."

Washington Blade

The Latest Issue

PUBLISHER
Kate Moore

BUSINESS
Sara Myers

OFFICE MANAGER
Lori Friedli

EDITORS
Michael Gorman
Chris Narloch

LAYOUT & DESIGN
Kate Moore
Bill Peterson

ADVERTISING SALES
Kevin Cohee

COPY EDITORS
Patricia DiGiorgio
Lu McCabe

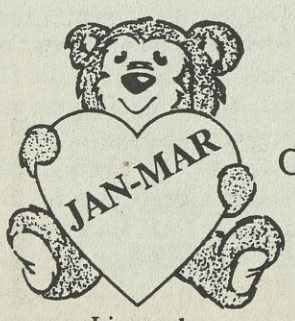
PHOTOGRAPHERS
Brian Ashby
Rick Gerharter
Randy Heagney
Judi Parks

WRITERS
Steve Bistransky
Stan Carlsen
Martin Casey
Mike DeHart
P.J. Dunker
Michael Gorman
Mike Kelly
Aaron Marcus
Chris Narloch
D. Oldham
Bill Peterson
Brian Trumbull

THE LATEST ISSUE IS PUBLISHED MID-MONTH BY THE LATEST ISSUE PUBLISHERS. MAILING ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 160584, SACRAMENTO, CA 95816. OFFICE ADDRESS IS 709 28TH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95816. CONTACT PHONE IS (916) 448-8504, FAX (916) 448-8505. IN SONOMA COUNTY, CALL (707) 545-8642. SUBSCRIPTION RATE, 1ST CLASS ONLY, $25 PER YEAR.

Animal Housecall Service
Pet Care In Your Home
More Convenient
Less Stressful
Dr. Nancy Weagly
Veterinarian
(916) 456-0967

Can't Do it All?
PCB Word Processing Services
Patricia C. Beaudoin
15 Years Word Processing/ Office Experience
Large & Small Projects * Letters
Reports * Mailings * Proposals Resumes
* Manuscripts And More
Midtown Sacramento
Office 447-2630 Pager 321-8356



"Let me BEAR with your cleaning needs."
JAN-MAR CLEANING SERVICE
Residential . Commercial .
Weekly . Bi-weekly . Occasional
Licensed
782-7496

Honest Work for an Honest Dollar
Joe Tobin's
TOTAL REFRIGERATION
Heating
Electrical Work
Air Conditioning
916 332-0245
lic. # 683905

Sacramento

Sister Spirits Come to Sacramento in June

by **P.J. Dunker**

Sacramento has been actively supporting Camp Sister Spirit -- and because of the commitment to help from local Sacramento resident Lucy Galindo -- Brenda and Wanda Henson are coming to Sacramento.

The Hensons have become nationally known lesbian rights activists for standing up to hate in their community. Their Camp Sister Spirit -- a food bank with literacy programs -- has been the target of anti-gay harrassment by the surrounding community of Ovett, Mississippi.

Activities begin Monday, June 6 with a cut-a-thon from 2 p.m. till 7 p.m. at the Crazy Razor. What better way could there be to get a hair cut for a cause? For more information about the cut-a-thon contact Edie, Lita or Lucy at the Crazy Razor, 1221 21st Street, 446-3790.

You can actually meet Brenda and Wanda Henson on Tuesday, June 7. Starting at 7 p.m. the Hensons will be the featured guests at a fundraiser in their behalf. Contributing their talent for your entertainment pleasure are musicians Karthy Spech, Diane Patterson and the Sex Tones, Joan Hawkins, Judith Kate Friedman, and Elaine Bolton.

Tickets are available at Lioness Books, Choices, and the Crazy Razor on a sliding scale rate of $5 to $15.

A $25 donation will secure a spot for your name to be artfully painted on the Camp Sister Spirit Graffiti Fence, sure to be an historical landmark for future generations. There will also be a variety of scrumptious food and non-alcoholic beverages as well as beer.

Please keep in mind while money donations are always appreciated, there is also a long list of other items and services that would be equally appreciated. Contact Lucy Galindo for more information. This featured informative and entertaining fundraiser will be held at Curtis Hall in the Sierra Two center, 2791 24th Street.

Winding up the week's spirit of Camp Sister Spirit, Terri Sidee of Faces will add the door donations from Wednesday evening's ladies night to the fundraising effort.

Rick Gerharter

Brenda and Wanda Henson of Camp Sister Spirit.

Sacramento Gets Ready For Gay Pride Weekend

by **Martin D. Casey**

Sacramentans can look forward to a truly exciting weekend of local pride activities on June 10 through the 12.

Several community organizations are planning major events to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots that marked the arrival of the modern lesbian and gay liberation movement.

The Sacramento Men's Chorus and the Sacramento Women's Chorus will be producing their second annual joint pride concert on Friday, June 10 at 8 p.m. This year's theme is "Pride and Diversity." Musical selections will include a number of well-known Chorus favorites, in addition to several new works.

The two Choruses have secured the main Sacramento City College Auditorium on Freeport Boulevard to ensure plenty of seating for the crowd. Off-street parking will be available as well. In order to encourage a large, festive crowd, ticket prices for this event have been slashed in half -- to only $5 per person. Tickets are available in advance through the Gifted Gardener at 2122 J Street in Midtown, or at the door on the night of the concert.

Bright and early the next morning, June 11th, a team of Lambda Center volunteers will fan out on the grounds of the California State Capitol to prepare for the expected 15,000 Lambda Freedom Fair revelers. In keeping with the 25th Anniversary of Stonewall, the theme is to be "A Global Celebration of Pride." Lambda's goal is to have as much fun as in years past while providing a safe and convenient location.

The fair will start at 10 a.m. and run until 6 p.m. Main Stage will be on the West Steps of the Capitol, with the dome rising as a dramatic backdrop. Negotiations were under way at press time to have the rainbow flag draped from the Capitol. Headline entertainment is coming from throughout the state. Sacramento City Councilmember Debra Ortiz will be addressing the crowd, and other keynote speakers are being confirmed.

Panels from the NAMES Project memorial quilt will be on display on the South Lawn of the Capitol. Tenth Street in front of the Capitol from L to N Streets will be blocked off to provide space for a beer garden and food court.

Organizers expect in excess of 125 vendor booths, and they are still accepting last minute applications. Three entrance gates will be set up, at which fair-goers can purchase numbered rainbow wristbands for only $5 that will qualify them for the massive raffle planned for later in the day. Organizers are also requesting a voluntary $2 donation at the gates.

The change in location also offers fair-goers a number of convenient transit options for attending the fair without the parking concerns associated with the McKinley Park site.

On Sunday, June 12th, the Capitol AIDS Walk will close out the weekend with what has come to be one of the most successful fundraisers for AIDS services in the region. The walk will start at the west steps of the Capitol with the route extending along H Street up to McKinley Park and then back to the Capitol along Capitol Avenue.

AIDS Walk registration will open at 8 a.m. -- coffee, snacks, and musical entertainment will be provided. The Opening Ceremonies will take place at 9 a.m. and the Walk itself will start promptly at 10 a.m. To obtain registration information and forms contact the Sacramento AIDS Foundation at (916) 448-2437 or call 1-800-448-WALK.

HIV Test Special

FOR *LATEST ISSUE* READERS

$25 ONE PERSON
$45 TWO PEOPLE
with this ad

Quick Appointments
Professional Staff
Friendly Atmosphere

12 Locations ... Downtown & South Sacramento, Carmichael, Davis, Folsom, Roseville, Rancho Cordova, North Highlands, Woodland, Yuba City

Recorded listing of addresses and phone numbers:

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
446-5037 Ext 1

DR. CAMERON T. YEE
OPTOMETRIST

eye examinations
contact lenses
sports vision

6407 RIVERSIDE BLVD.
SACRAMENTO, CA 95831
(916) 395 – 0673

Specializing in the Treatment of Sexual Compulsiveness & Sexual Addiction Issues

Bob Hall
M.F.C.C. Lic.#MU19878
2740 Fulton Ave., Ste. 100-D
Sacramento, CA 95821
(916) 481-9141

Be a part of two exciting New York events!

Gay Games

June 18-26

Stonewall 25th Anniversary

June 26

3, 4, 5 & 10 Night Packages Available

★★★★★★★★★★★★

Accomodations at the Novotel (52nd & Broadway) or the Marriott Marquis (45th & Broadway-Times Square)... both in the heart of the theater district.

★★★★★★★★★★★★

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

Early reservations advised – $100 deposit holds your space.

Sports Leisure Travel

361-2051 485-1931

9527-A Folsom Blvd. (near Bradshaw in Butterfield Plaza)

STOP RUINING YOUR CARPETS WITH SOAP & STEAM

TAKE 10% OFF WITH THIS COUPON

A-1 dri-kleen™

920-0729

▼ Jim Marshall

Evening and weekend work welcome

All work done on-site and guaranteed

$45 Any 2 Rooms plus hallway

Additional rooms only $15

★ One Hour Dry Time
★ Environmentally Safe for Children & Pets
★ Removes Pet Odors
★ Brightens - No Sticky Residue

ATTORNEY AT LAW

M. JANE PEARCE

Wills and Trusts, Real Estate

Bankruptcy and Family Law

1409 28th Street, Suite 200

Sacramento, CA 95816

452-3883

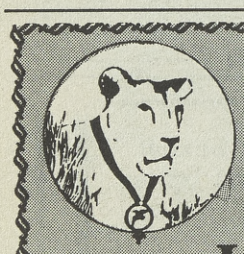
We Do COLOR

The Black & White

PHOTO LAB

916/455-5203

3269 FOLSOM BLVD. • SACRAMENTO, CA 95816



We have the largest selection of Gay/Lesbian and Bi literature in Sacramento

Lioness Books

2224 J Street, Sacramento, 442-4657

Hours: M-F 11-7 pm, Sat. 12-6 pm, Sun. 12-5 pm

Domestic Partners Bill - AB2810

Moves Out of Judiciary Committee

by **Aaron Marcus**

AB 2810 unexpectedly vaulted out of Assembly Judiciary Committee last month, beginning a legislative trip that may find Governor Pete Wilson faced with another difficult political decision on gay and lesbian civil rights: the recognition of domestic partnerships.

Passage of a domestic partnership bill this legislative year seemed like a long shot when it was first announced, but two significant events took place that improved the odds of the bill passing: the unconditional support of Assembly Speaker Willie Brown (D-San Francisco) and the embracement of AB-2810 by the senior community, support that was readily apparent at the Judiciary Committee hearing on April 13.

Betty Perry, a representative from the Older Women's League, and Mildred Becker of the Gray Panthers, both testified in favor of AB 2810 at the hearing, along with Acting Secretary of State Tony Miller and former Sacramento Mayor Anne Rudin.

There were also the usual opposing players at the hearing, including Rev. Lou Sheldon, of the Traditional Values Coalition (TVC) and Art Cronin from the "Committee on Moral Concerns." Sheldon, Cronin and their entourage appeared highly disorganized, offering over an hour of testimony repeatedly interrupted by committee members.

"Easy-in, easy-out pseudo marriages ... built on make believe, semi-commitment ... should not be permitted," Art Cronin told the committee. He then continued, "these people probably live the most dangerous lifestyle in America ... if you pass this bill, you're looking for trouble."

Cronin and Assemblyman Tom Connolly (D-Lemon Grove) got into a debate over the relevance of Cronin's views to senior citizens, eventually leading Cronin to concede to AB 2810, if it only applied to seniors. At that point, a panicked Sheldon approached the committee chair, asking to speak, and starting his testimony by reading a Zulu proverb.

That was all it took for Assemblywoman Archie-Hudson to take over the defense from Connolly, shaking her dreadlocks and firing into Sheldon with her first interrogative, asking "You're not suggesting that the Zulu people oppose this bill, are you?"

Sheldon never regained his composure. Against a barrage of questions from the committee, he repeatedly tried to return to a prepared speech, slipping in a sentence or two before being interrupted with another question. Referring to "soap opera lifestyles" and "the people who are really trying to get this bill through," Sheldon never overtly lashed out against the lesbian and gay community, but his conservative, biblical pronouncements appeared to fall on deaf ears.

Sheldon was followed by a few pastors, one who threatened "judgement from above" and another who read from the Bible. That led Assemblywoman Barbara Lee (D-Oakland) to question the relevance of their views to Muslims -- and a frustrated committee chair to call for a vote.

All members of the committee were technically "present," allowing them to vote even if they were not actually at the hearing. One Democrat and one Republican crossed party lines, with the Republicans generally absent for the hearing -- and abstaining from the vote. The final tally was 8-1.

The LIFE AIDS Lobby is sponsoring AB 2810 and has gathered written endorsement from over two-hundred-plus organizations. At press time, the bill was scheduled to be heard by the Assembly Ways and Means committee on May 11.

ROCK SOLID

For all your real estate needs!

Greenhaven Casa Do Rio! Spacious 3 bdrm, 2½ ba, 1,650 Sq. Ft. halfplex. Spanish pavers, Berber Carpets, familyroom with fireplace. Walk to River!! **$163,000**

SOLD

REDUCED! Area 5 - 1,590 Sq. Ft., 7 yr new, 4 bdrm, 2 ba, family room **$111,950**

REDUCED ! Area 5 - 3 bdrm, 2 ba, Ready to move in! New paint, Lino in Kitchen, Close to schools **$108,500**

INVESTOR TIME!!
Area 5 - Gated Cmplx, 2 bdrm condo, Good Cash Flow! Pick from Three! **PRICED $41,950 -$43,950**

For more information call,
BILL SPENCER
453-1500 ext 251
399-9733 Home

ThePrudential California Realty
3001 "P" Street, Sacramento, CA 95816
Independently Owned and Operated

You Remain in Our Hearts

JIMMY DESTEFANO

RON DORMAN

Your Friends and Family at the Lambda Community Center

PESCADOS FISH TACOS

FISH * BEEF * CHICKEN * PORK

Tacos * Burritos * Combos

2801 P Street

Midtown Sacramento

452-7237

Take-Out Available

Apple Blossom

cards & gifts...

737-9282

3330 Folsom Blvd. In East Sacramento

Corner of Folsom & 34th

Sacramento Newsbits

Night of Women and Comedy

Two San Francisco comics, Liz Olsen and Mimi=Freed will be featured at the May 20th SACWN meeting at the Capitol Plaza Halls, 1025 9th Street, Sacramento. These witty and talented women have gotten rave reviews from all the major bar and comedy clubs in the Bay Area including Josie's Cafe, the Punchline, the Comedy Store and Holy City Zoo. Tickets for the event are $8 for SACWN members and $13 for non-members. For more info call Sandy Virago (916) 451-8034.

Candlelight Memorial

Sacramento will join over 240 cities in 45 nations in observance of the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization on Sunday, May 22.

The Sacramento observance will be hosted by the Sacramento AIDS Foundation, CARES and the Lambda Community Center at 8 p.m. at the West Steps of the State Capitol.

Event participants are encouraged to bring candles and cups to shield the candles from the wind. Candles and cups will be available for a $1 donation, for those who can't bring their own.

For further information about the event, or to volunteer help organize or staff the event, call Troy Stauss at (916) 448-2437.

Lambda Center Awards Dinner

On Friday, June 3, the Lambda Center will be sponsoring a dinner and silent auction to honor those volunteers who have donated time and energy for the betterment of the lesbian, gay and bisexual community and the Lambda Community Center. Hosted by Marghe Covino, this event is bound to be full of laughs and surprises. Tickets are $25. Call 442-0185. Silent auction bidding and no host bar opens at 5:45 p.m. and a full buffet including vegetarian selections will begin at 6:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Sacramento Association of Realtors building at 2003 Howe Ave.

A Big Ol' Fundraiser

The Sacramento AIDS Foundation, in conjunction with S&M Productions, is proud to present "A Big Ol' Benefit," a two-night, ten-band concert at the Guild Theatre, in which 100 percent of the profits will benefit the Foundation.

On the first night of the benefit, Friday May 20, Filabuster will headline along with Daisy Spot. Brother, My Cat Jeoffry, and 17 Reasons from San Francisco will also be playing.

The second night, Saturday May 21, Little Guilt Shrine will headline along with Sacramento super-group Prayer Wheel, Shack, Pocket Change, and Sake from Eureka.

Doors open at 7 p.m. both nights. Tickets will be $6 at the door, or $10 for a two-night pass. The Guild is located at 2830 35th Street, at the corner of Broadway in Sacramento.

A Night of Women & Film

SACWN will hold it's First Annual Film Festival on June 10, 1994, at the Clarion Hotel in Sacramento. Four recently released short films written and produced by lesbians will be shown. "War on Lesbians," "Rules of the Road," "L is for the way you Look" and "Rosebud." Tickets for the event are $8 for SACWN members and $13 for non-members. For more info call Sandy Virago (916) 451-8034.

PATRICIA G. TILLEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
A GENERAL PRACTICE INCLUDING
CRIMINAL DEFENSE, SOCIAL SECURITY APPEALS
TRAFFIC OFFENSES, ETC.
918 J STREET, #2000
SACRAMENTO, 95814
916 444-0955

Whitney & Killick
FINANCIAL SERVICES
Tax Preparation and Planning
Catherine A. Whitney Linda E. Killick
(916) 486-8985
2321 Lloyd Lane, Sacramento, California 95825

AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD
WITH A CALIFORNIA TWIST
taqueria
TACO LOCO
1122 11TH ST.
DOWNTOWN
447-TACO
10:30AM-6PM
MON-SAT
2326 J ST.
MIDTOWN
447-0711
NEW!
SUN-THURS 11AM-9PM
FRI & SAT 11AM-10PM

Adults • Adolescents • Children
BEA BETZNER, M.F.C.C.
License No. MFC 30303
Counseling for the Rainbow Community
Evening Hours • Sliding Fee (916) 564-8701
5120 Manzanita, Suite 100, Carmichael, CA 95608

BRODY & HUGHES
ATTORNEYS
Marc L. Hughes, Esq.
Kenneth N. Brody, Esq.
- Divorce
- Child Custody/Support
- Contract/Employment Disputes
- Will/Power Of Attorney
- Restraining Orders
- Felonies/Misdemeanors
- D.U.I.'s/Tickets
- Any Legal Matter

(916) 444-7704
Free 20 Minute Consultation

LESBIANS
GROUP THERAPY TO EMPOWER CHANGE!
AGE 30+ COMING OUT
Group Psychotherapy with Support in a Comfortable and Safe Setting
Mid-Day, Thursdays
AGE 40 & OVER
Change Painful Patterns in an Empowering Psychotherapy Group
Thursday Evenings
Sandra Howarth, L.C.S.W.
LCS#16644
418 Alhambra Blvd. Sac. 95816 916 443-6233

Learn to Scan in 5 Minutes!
Add Photos and Drawings to Newsletters, Holiday Cards, etc. easily
RENT COMPUTER TIME
Do-It-Yourself or Full-Service Computer Services
Friendly and Helpful Support
Hi-Res Printers & Scanner
$8.00 per hour Rentals
Color Printing
Self-Serve & Full-Serve
PC's, Macs, and Windows
PROUD MEMBER OF THE LESBIAN/GAY BUSINESS ALLIANCE
COMPUSTATIONS
1819 J STREET MIDTOWN 916- 441-4515
MON-FRI 9 AM -6 PM SAT 12 PM - 4 PM
FREE PARKING IN THE REAR

Russian River

Sonoma Pride Fest Features Wedding

The Sonoma County Pride Committee announced that a Community Wedding and Vows Renewal Ceremony will be part of many festivities at the annual Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration Sunday, June 12.

Similar to last year's March On Washington headline event known as "The Wedding," this first Sonoma County milestone will be specifically designed to honor the commitments lesbians and gays have made, and will make to one another, and also demonstrate their demands to be recognized as legal domestic partnerships.

The Ceremony also will be a demonstration of Universal Love and will show that most couples, whether lesbian, gay, bisexual or straight, have a common desire to publicly honor and reaffirm their mutual love in the presence of the entire community.

The Wedding Service will be held at 1 p.m., and silent and aloud vows will be exchanged on and around the main stage. A simple reception following the half hour service, complete with wedding cake and sparkling toasts can be arranged for the participants.

"I'm thrilled that my dream to see this ceremony happen is actually going to come about," says Debora Shapiro, event organizer. Call Shapiro at (707) 829-1527 to preregister and for questions.

Other events in celebration of gay pride in Sonoma Country include a parade down Mendocino Avenue to Santa Rosa Jr. College, beginning at 11 a.m. This year the parade will feature bands, mounted units, and floats. Trophies will be awarded for Best Float, Best Marching Unit and Best Individual Entry. Call (707) 527-0485 for more details.

A Pride Festival will be held under the trees at Santa Rosa Jr. College after the parade and will continue throughout the day.

Guerneville Celebrates Stonewall Anniversary

The Russian River Gay and Lesbian Pride Festival will be celebrating its third carnival of enchantments and delights on June 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fife's Meadows.

Pride Week activities beginning on Monday, May 30 will blaze through the week straight through Sunday, June 5th.

Quicksilver Mine Co. will be presenting Man to Man: a Mixed Media Exhibit, which features works by 16 Sonoma County male artists, Molly Brown's will host the $1.98 Beauty Pageant. Guerneville's Premier Venues will present a Murder Mystery.

There's much more to come...we've planned events at the R.R.R. - Lalitas Cantina - Zigguraut and Fife's and we've barely scratched the surface. Call us and we'll keep you posted as new delights emerge.

There is no gate fee this year so come share in our celebration.

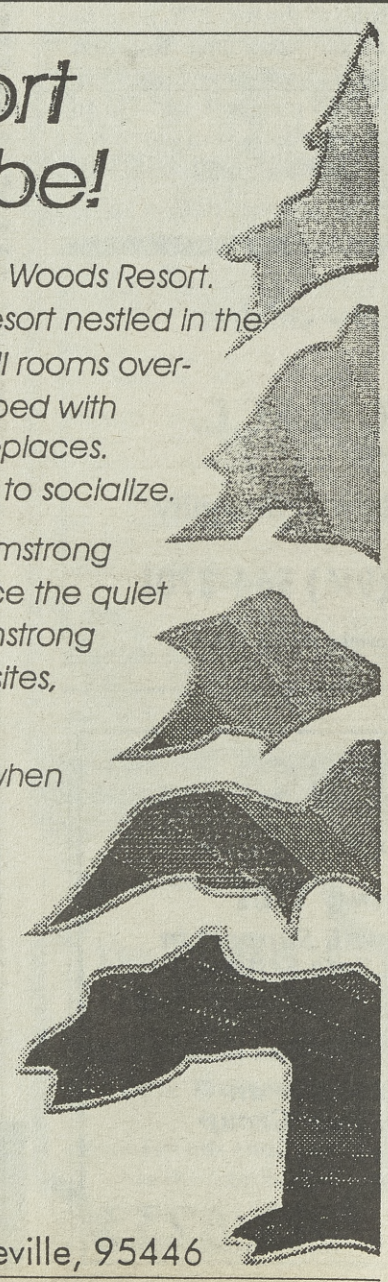
We need your energy, love and participation to show that we're all playing and working together to make the world a richer, better place! For more info call (707) 869-GLBA.

The Woods Resort
A quiet place to be!

Sue and Joanne invite you to visit us at The Woods Resort. Share the peaceful serenity of our 7-acre resort nestled in the redwoods. We have a 19-unit motel, with all rooms overlooking the pool. Our 16 cabins are equipped with refrigerators, some with wet bars and/or fireplaces. The quaint cafe and bar offer a safe place to socialize.

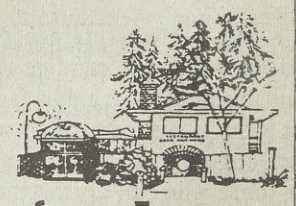
The Woods is located right next door to Armstrong State Reserve, a special place to experience the quiet majesty of giant old-growth redwoods. Armstrong Reserve offers beautiful hiking trails, picnic sites, nature walks and horseback riding.

If you prefer a quiet, country experience when vacationing, visit us at the Woods Resort.



The WOODS
RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT
1-800-47-WOODS
16881 Armstrong Woods Road, Guerneville, 95446

The Annex Restaurant



Dinner Tues. - Sat. from 5 p.m.
Pasta Seafood Steaks
Brunch 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday
Helen Micallef & Kathy Corbell - Owners
Live Music Every Saturday Night
14880 River Road, Guerneville (707) 869-1800

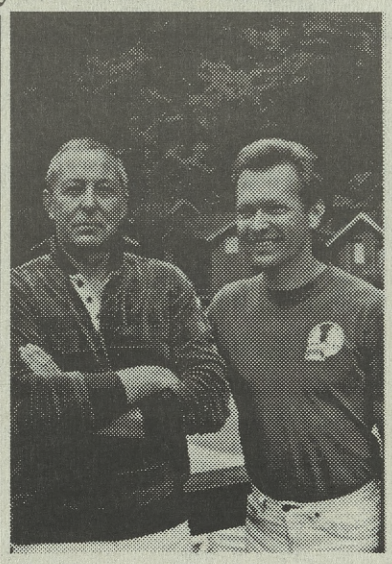
Coffee Specialty House
COFFEE BAZAAR
espresso • pastries • soup
salads • bulk coffee beans
OPEN DAILY
Mon. to Fri. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m. to late
Cinnabar Street Shops, Armstrong Woods Road
Downtown Guerneville
869-9706

Fifes Resort Changing With the Times

by Kate Moore

As a vacation destination, an active player in the gay community and a successful business, Fifes Resort in Guerneville is well known for a myriad of reasons.

When David Cole and David Shafer purchased Fifes in February of last year, they aquired the largest lesbian/gay resort in the country. The two men purchased the resort from the estate of its' former owner, Peter Pender, who died of AIDS in 1990.



David Cole and David Shafer.

Pender's vision for the resort was to create a West Coast replica of New York's renowned Fire Island. David and David are in the process of updating Pender's vision for the more health conscious 1990's.

The resort's beautiful 15-acres are manicured and landscaped to perfection -- absolutely alive with color. It's 52 cabins and many campsites can accomodate up to 500 people. In the summer months the heated pool, restaurant and bar are filled with smiling gays and lesbians and their friends.

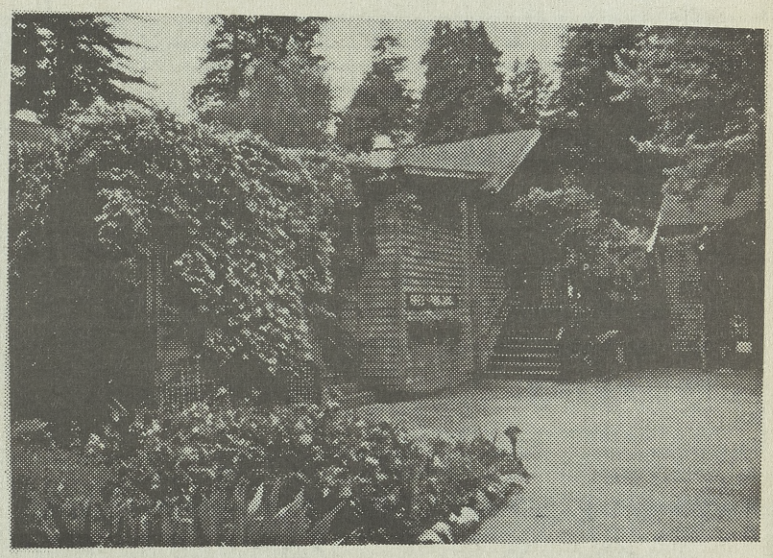
With the opening of the resort's Country/Western dance bar -- The Bunkhouse -- and it's soon to be open, full service gym, the resort is changing with the times.

One thing that istn changeing is Fifes participation in many local gay and lesbian events. On Women's Weekend in May, the resort worked with Gay and Lesbian Business Association to produce the concert on the green and on June 5 Fifes will act as host of the Russian River Gay Pride Celebration.

Other special events at Fifes include the River's Cup Regatta and Western Weekend in August and of course Women's Weekend 2 in September.

"We put everything back into the resort," said Cole, "We cleaned out years of debris -- remodeled and refirbished nearly every aspect of the resort.... to make it a place where people can come and enjoy themselves."

The resort will celebrate its 90th birthday this year. Under the able direction of David and David, Fifes is sure to remain a success for 90 more.



Kate Moore

Fifes Resort is the largest gay resort in the country, possibly the world.

Rosemarie's
Therapeutic Massage

707-869-0316

Rosemarie Grassa, L.V.N.
Certified Massage Therapist

Russian River
Sonoma Coast
Vacation Rentals

Ellye Youmans
707-869-4560/PA 707-323-8889
Box 1673, Guerneville, CA 95446

HIGHLANDS RESORT
WINE COUNTRY

HIGHLANDS RESORT

Cabins
Camping
Pool
(Clothing Optional)
Hot Tub

The tradition continues...
"The most friendly... and relaxing resort on the Russian River."

Up Woodland Drive off Armstrong Woods Rd.
14000 Woodland Drive P.O. Box 346
Guerneville, CA 95446 (707) 869-0333
Free Brochure

RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT

24 Rooms Fully Carpeted Cable Color T.V.
Poolside Bar Hot Tub Piano Lounge
Restaurant Open 7 Days (Til 4 a.m. Weekends)
No Day Use Charge!

When You're Away From Home, It's Nice to Stay With Friends

Triple "R"
(707) 869-0691 FAX (707) 869-0698
16390 Fourth St. @ Mill, P.O. Box 2419
Guerneville, CA 95446

Advertise

Get Your Message Out to Our 37,500 Readers

CALL (916) 448-8504 OR (707) 545-8642

Redwood Property Services
16222 Third Street, Guerneville, CA 95446
Behind the Rainbow Cattle Company
- Permanent and **Vacation** Rentals
- Property Management and Maintenance
- Legal Eviction Service

1-800-939-RENT FAX (707) 869-2748

RAINBOW Cattle Co.
16220 Main Street
Guerneville, CA
707- 869- 0206
Open 6am to
2am daily

THE WILLOWS
A GUESTHOUSE ON THE RUSSIAN RIVER
15905 RIVER ROAD • P.O. BOX 465
GUERNEVILLE, CA 95446 • (707) 869-2824
1 (800) 953-2828

THE HEAT IS ON !!!
FIFES
COME FEEL IT!
NEW C/W DANCE BAR
HEATED POOL
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
15 BEAUTIFUL ACRES
OUTSIDE DINING ON HEATED DECK
50 COUNTRY CABINS AND CAMPSITES
For Reservations: 1-800-7-FIFES-1
FIFES RESORT: PO BOX 45, 16467 RIVER RD., GUERNEVILLE, CA 95446

PBS

continued from page 5

to do with censorship.

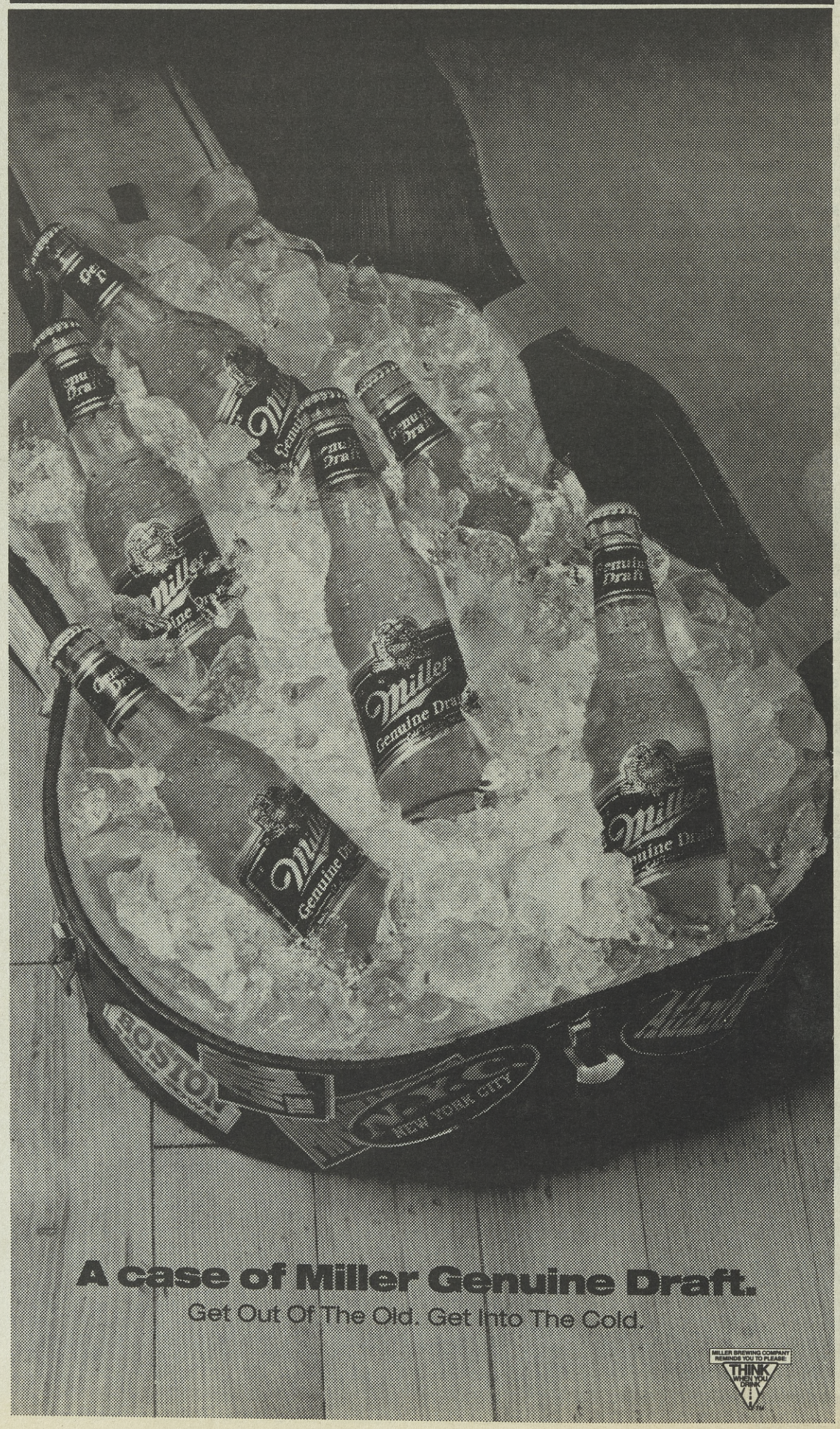
In the meantime, Maupin is negotiating with local public stations and with cable stations for the funding to film "More Tales of the City." As yet there are no deals, and Channel 4 has expressed dismay that the PBS withdrawal has effectively killed the project.

The Current Newspaper, a public telecommunications periodical, quotes Peter Ansorge of Channel 4 as saying, "It's quite clear that American television operates in a less free environment when it comes to drama that would be challenging or a little bit different."

PBS plans to run a scheduled re-broadcast of the original Tales series this summer, but it will simultaneously send out the 1992 series "Legend" for airing by those stations that wish to avoid any more controversy. Sending a double "hard feed" is an unprecedented move for PBS.

Summing up his feelings on the controversy, Maupin said, "The bottom line is that I'm a storyteller. As a storyteller I want to use all the material in my arsenal. It is frustrating when public television tells me that certain things are not acceptable."

Those viewers who wish to encourage PBS to air the series again this summer and support the sequel can call the PBS Television main offices in Alexandria Virginia at (703) 739-5000.


Miller Genuine Draft
BOSTON
NEW YORK CITY
A case of Miller Genuine Draft.
Get Out Of The Old. Get Into The Cold.
MILLER BREWING COMPANY REMINDS YOU TO PLEASE: THINK

San Francisco

Beach Blanket Babylon Goes To The Opera

by Chris Narloch

"Beach Blanket Babylon", San Francisco's longest-running, most hilarious musical revue, celebrates its birthday Tuesday, May 24 in the city's War Memorial Opera House. With Frankie Avalon, Annette Funicello and Tommy Tune all scheduled to attend the 20th Anniversary Show and Beach Party, the Opera House may never be the same again.

"Beach Blanket Babylon" (BBB) has been a theatrical landmark in the Bay Area since 1974, astounding visitors with a nonstop, 75-minute extravaganza of rock, pop, soul and show tunes sung by a cast of performers impersonating everyone from James Brown and Tina Turner to Whoopi Goldberg and Ivana Trump. We're talking big hair (you could surf on Elvis' pompadour) and outlandish costumes (Madonna's cone-shaped bra doubles as an armrest.)

And then there's the hats. Ask anyone who's ever seen one of BBB's incarnations - the show is constantly evolving in order to lampoon new targets - and you can bet they'll remember the hats. They are the stuff of legend, from a huge pizza headdress to the phenomenal San Francisco hat, complete with Golden Gate Bridge, Coit Tower and Transamerica pyramid. These feats of mechanical engineering are, in fact, so famous they've been featured in their own exhibit at the De Young Museum. Seeing is believing.

Those of you concerned with plot need only know that it couldn't be any cornier, or any funnier. Linda Bulgo stars as Snow White of San Francisco, who travels the globe in search of Prince Charming only to return to S.F. where she finds happiness in her own backyard. Imagine "The Wizard of Oz" on acid and you won't be far off.

Snow's sojourn in Italy yields a spoof of "The Godfather" with the amazing Val Diamond, who's been with the show for over 15 years. In France our heroine falls for a swishy King Louie which segues into a rousing rendition of, what else, "Louie, Louie". Japan, meanwhile, provides the backdrop for a sendup of "Oklahoma" with cowboys in kimonos belting out "Yokohama" ("We know we belong to this land and your land belongs to Japan".)

The Bay Area know a good thing, and they've kept the show a hit for two decades through word of mouth and repeat business. Only 25 percent of the customers are tourist. Steve Silver, who still controls the show he created, started out on a shoestring with a four-week run at the Savoy Tivoli in 1974 and a revue comprised of family and friends. From those humble beginnings, Silver launched a success story that has entertained everyone from Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip to the Reagan White House. In July of 1984, BBB became the longest-running musical ever, eclipsing Broadway's "Ziegfeld Follies".

The 20th Anniversary Show and Beach Party will benefit San Francisco's New Main Library and the AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park, the first living memorial to those lost to AIDS and to those living with HIV. The show will include highlights of BBB's most memorable moments over the years as well as the most outrageous hats ever assembled on stage. Hats off and happy birthday to "Beach Blanket Babylon".

Tickets for the 20th anniversary bash or for any of BBB's regular performances can be obtained at the box office of Club Fugazi, 678 Green Street, San Francisco or by phone at 415/421-4222 or Fax at 415/421-4817.

Parade Remembers Stonewall

The San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 19. The event falls a week earlier than usual this year in order to accommodate the Stonewall 25 festivities going on in New York the last weekend in June.

The Parade will step off at 11 a.m. from the Civic Center Plaza (Grove & Market Streets) and proceed down market to Main Street, where it will make a right and proceed to Folsom.

The Celebration site is on Folsom Street, between Steuart and Fremont Streets. The Celebration area features a variety of food, artisans and vendors...and non-stop dancing and entertainment from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Armistead Maupin will be one of the Grand Marshals for the Parade.

Our theme this year is "San Francisco to Stonewall: Pride and Protest" in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. The riots took place at the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village on June 27, 1969, and this event is now celebrated as the birth of the modern Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights Movement.

Last year's estimated attendance was 400,000. Deadline for Parade Applications is May 23rd. For more information, please call (415) 864-3733.

Nightingale-Gilmore Funeral Chapel
Since 1952
Low Cost, Dignified Cremations
$457
Affordable Traditional Services
Pre-Planning Encouraged
925-3549
24 Hours
Del Paso Blvd.
Between Arden Way and Hwy. 160

We Want to Get You A Loan
Home Loans for You and Your Family
Rick Oldham
863-3788
Brad Bauer
863-3793
BANKERS MORTGAGE FINANCIAL CORP.
1851 Heritage Ln., Suite 151
Sacramento, CA 95815
(916) 924-6677

Budweiser Presents

the latest

SACRAMENTO

MAY 14

Archival Framing - Reception: "Gone Fishin'...3" The third annual exhibition honoring the fine art of fishing. 7-9 p.m.

Fairy Godfathers Fund, Inc. - Last meeting with the old Board of Directors will be at 1 p.m. at Faces at 2000 K Street.

MAY 15

Lambda Letters & MCC Auction - Annual Comedy Auction from 3 - 5 p.m. at Judith Weintraub Gallery, 1723 J Street, Sacramento. Featuring Tom Amiano & Karla Carmony.

L.I.F.E Annual Lobby Day - At the Capitol 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more info call Doug Ford at (916) 991-5374.

Different Spokes Sacramento weekend in the Bay Area, riding with Different Spokes, San Francisco beginning at 10 a.m. at McLaren Lodge, at the Stanyan and Fell entrance to Golden Gate Park. For more info call James (916) 448-4120.

MAY 16

RCDC - meets at 6:30 p.m. to discuss endorsements for statewide races at YWCA, 17th & L Streets. For more info call (916) 394-3114.

MAY 17

Lesbian Support Group - in Auburn at 6:30 p.m. at the De Witt Center, 11512 "B" Avenue, in the Pool Room. Call 632-7080.

Sacramento Chapter, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Marks Chruch. Call (916) 722-0327.

MAY 18

Lesbian and Gay Business Alliance meeting at Carrows at 7 p.m., J & 28th Streets. Call (916) 863-9733.

HIV Positive Emotional Support Group - will meet in the Buehler Building at 2800 L Street from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more info call (916) 446-3734. First and third Wednesdays

Lavender Underground - Every Wednesday night at 8 p.m., open mic at Hot Java Jazz, 7400 Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael. Lesbian visibility needed! Call 725-5512 .

MAY 19

Being Gay Today on cable channel 17 features the latest ISSUE publisher Kate Moore and Michael Boyd of the Gay and Lesbian Town Council. 10 p.m.

AIDS Interfaith Network - 7 p.m. General meeting. Lutheran Church of the Master, 1900 Potrero Way. All PWA's and persons interested in networking around AIDS are welcome. Call 393-5367.

MAY 20

Comedy by Shan Carr, Lisa Geduldig and Sequita at Clunie Hall in McKinley Park. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Show starts promptly at 8:30 p.m. For more info call Jammin Jo Productions at (916) 489-5656.

Liz Olsen and Mimi=Freed will be funny for the women of SACWN at the Capitol Plaza Halls, 1025 9th St. Call (916) 451-8034.

A Big Ol' Benefit at the Guild Theater, 2830 35th St. for the Sacramento AIDS Foundation. Band playing include Daisy Spot and Prayer Wheel. May 20 & 21. Tickets $6 at door or $10 for both nights.

MAY 21

Dutch Falconi Orchestra performs live at the Crest Theater along with Bay Area Ska Masters Skankin' Pickle. Doors open at 8 p.m. Show starts at 9 p.m. Tickets $10 in advance, $13 day of the show. Call (916) 442-7378.

Fairy
Direct
(916)

Intern
tion -
Steps
2437.

The S
holdin
annual
Comm

"Out in
from
Channe

Lambd
ciation
an auct
Violenc

PLAN IT IN ADVANCE

To list your event in THE LATEST ISSUE, send a brief description of the event, along with any graphic image you have before the 5th of each month to:

THE LATEST ISSUE
P.O. Box 160584
Sacramento, CA 95816

THE EAST BAY

MAY 13

100 Years Before Stonewall, an exhibit in the Bernice Layne Brown Gallery, Doe Library, University of Cal. Berkeley. Through July 21.

MAY 14

Living Sober Walk-A-Thon and Potluck Picnic, JFK at 25th Ave. in San Francisco. Call (415) 387-1805.

MAY 17

David E. Johnston's Show- a biting trip down the musical memory lane of a glittering, albeit closeted, homo celebrity, will be presented at 8 p.m. and Friday May 20th at 10 p.m. Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint, (415) 861-7933.

MAY 20

Lesbian/Gay Readers and Writers Literary Conference at the S.F. Women's Building. May 20 will feature a "A Celebration of Ethnicities." May 21 will feature panel of book editors on "Doing it Yourself." And lots more. (415) 431-0891 for more info.

MAY 21

Joan Jett Blakk- Live entertainment in a talk show format- held over through May! Midnight at Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint, (415) 861-7933.

AIDS Bike-A-Thon - KAIROS is seeking bicyclists who will ride from 12 or 25 mile loops in San Francisco or longer 63 or 100 mile loops reaching Marin & Sonoma. Call 861-0877 or Andy at 553-2317.

MAY 22

Women and Cancer Walk in Golden Gate Park, 12:30 p.m. For more info call (415) 487-6224 for more info.

MAY 24

Beach Blanket Babylon - 20th anniversary performance at the San Francisco Opera House at 7 p.m. For more info call (415) 421-4222.

MAY 27

Bay Area Regional Gay Rodeo at the Cow Palace. Contact BASS at 800-225-BASS for tickets.

Eightee
Film Fe

Puttin
featurin
formal e
Brannan
door. Ca

17th Ann
Center A
and ticke

1994 Sa
Celebrat
Center P
Market to
Marshal
from 12

t events

RMENTO

Fairy Godfathers Fund, Inc. - Voting for New Board of Directors at 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Faces. For more info call (916) 568-7213.

May 22

International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization - 8-9 p.m. Ceremony. March begins at 9 p.m. West Steps of the State Capitol. Call Troy Stauss (916) 448-2437.

The Sacramento Gay and Lesbian Film Festival - is holding meetings in preparation for it's upcoming 3rd annual festival. At 7 p.m. in the library room of the Lambda Community Center. For more info call (916) 444-5254.

May 26

"Out in the Workplace" on Being Gay Today, with speakers from NCOD, and "Outlook" a video from the bay area. Channel 17, 10 p.m.

June 3

Lambda Center Awards Dinner at the Sacramento Association of Realtors, 2003 Howe Ave., at 5:30 p.m., $25 also an auction to benefit Lambda Community Center Domestic Violence Project. Call (916) 442-0185.

June 4

Fairy Godfathers Fund, Inc. - The new Board of Directors will be seated at a special meeting held at 1 p.m., Faces at 2000 K Street. For more info call (916) 568-7213.

June 5

Fresno 1994 Remembering Stonewall - 4th annual Lesbian & Gay Pride Celebration! Parade begins at 10 a.m., Festival site is Olive and Fulton from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. For more info call (209) 229-7709.

June 6

"Momentum" on Being Gay Today featuring discussion on Lesbian/Gay/Bi youth issues. Channel 17, 10 p.m.

June 10

SACWN's First Annual Film Festival at the Clarion Hotel. Featuring 4 short films written and produced by lesbians. Call (916) 451-8034 for info.

June 11

Lambda Freedom Fair - to be held at Capitol Park on the state capitol grounds. Starts at 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the West Steps. For more info call John Rambo at (916) 442-0185.

June 12

Sacramento AIDS Walk, beginning at the West steps of the Capitol at 11 a.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m.Call (916) 448-2483 for more info.

ECITY

June 9

Eighteenth San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival - through June 19

June 18

Puttin on the Ritz with the Bay Area Career Women, featuring entertainment by Linda Tillery & Skin Tight. A formal event for women at the Gift Center Pavillion, 888 Brannan St. 8:30-1:30 a.m. $40 members, $45 non, $50 door. Call (415) 495-5393 for info.

17th Annual Uniform & Leather Ball, 7 - 11 p.m. S.F. Civic Center Area. Call (415) 995-4770 for location confirmation and ticket info. $45 door, $35 advance.

June 19

1994 San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade & Celebration -Parade begins at 11 a.m. from the Civic Center Plaza (Grove & Market Streets) and proceeds down Market to Main Street. Armistead Maupin will be the Grand Marshal for the Parade. The post-parade celebration will be from 12 noon to 6 p.m. For more info call (415) 864-3733.

The River

May 13

Christi Layne at Fifes with 2 shows: 9:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Fridays.

May 14

Arts and Crafts Fair at theRussian River Resort - Arts & Crafts Fair. For more info call (707) 869-GLBA.

May 15

Sonoma County Gay Pride Fundraiser at the Annex Restaurant. Pool and Patio party featuring live music by the Garthwood Park Band, 2 - 6 p.m. $5 cover. Call (707) 869-0316.

May 17

GLBA - May Social will be at Molly Brown's from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. There will be a 50/50 raffle and other surprises.

Russian River Canoe Trip with the Bay Area Career Women. 10 canoes on a 9-mile stretch from Forestville to Guerneville. For more info call Carol at (707) 389-6034.

May 20

The Gay Family Feud at Ziggurat, 9 p.m. A benefit for Food for Thought. $5. Call (707) 869-1400 for info.

May 30

Pride Festival Week

The $1.98 Beauty Pageant at Molly Brown's Saloon . For more info call (707) 869-GLBA.

June 2

Murder Mystery to benefit Pride Festival produced by Guerneville Premier Venues. The murder will take place in the downtown area and the clues will be in different merchant's shops. Call (707) 869-GLBA for more info.

June 3

Special Pride Shows at Fifes.

June 4

Pride Week Disco Dance and Champagne Raffle at the Santa Rosa Inn, 9p.m. Call (707) 869-0316 for more info.

Gay Pride Tour of Korbel Winery, 2 p.m. **Wet T-Shirt/ Jocky Shorts Contest** at Triple "R"; 9 p.m. - **Pride Dance** at Ziggurat.

June 5

Pridefest '94 at Fifes' Meadow - Crafts, Food, Entertainment No Gate Fee. T-Dance by Fifes pool. Food, Drink and T-shirts will be for sale at the event.

June 11

Mr. Russian River Bear 94 Contest 1 p.m. at the Russian River Resort. Call (707) 869-0691 for info.

June 12

Sonoma County Pride Parade and Celebration. Events begin with Parade down Medoncino Ave. in Santa Rosa 11 a.m., to SR Junior College. Festival begins at College with "The Wedding" at 1 p.m. Call (707) 795-8548 for more info.

Entertainment

HBO Special to Feature "Out" Lesbian Comic

by **Joyce Bezazian**

San Francisco's Bimbo's 65 nightclub hosted an evening of lesbian laughs compliments of popular and very "out" comic Suzanne Westenhoeffer. The half-hour show will be aired as an HBO special some time in July.

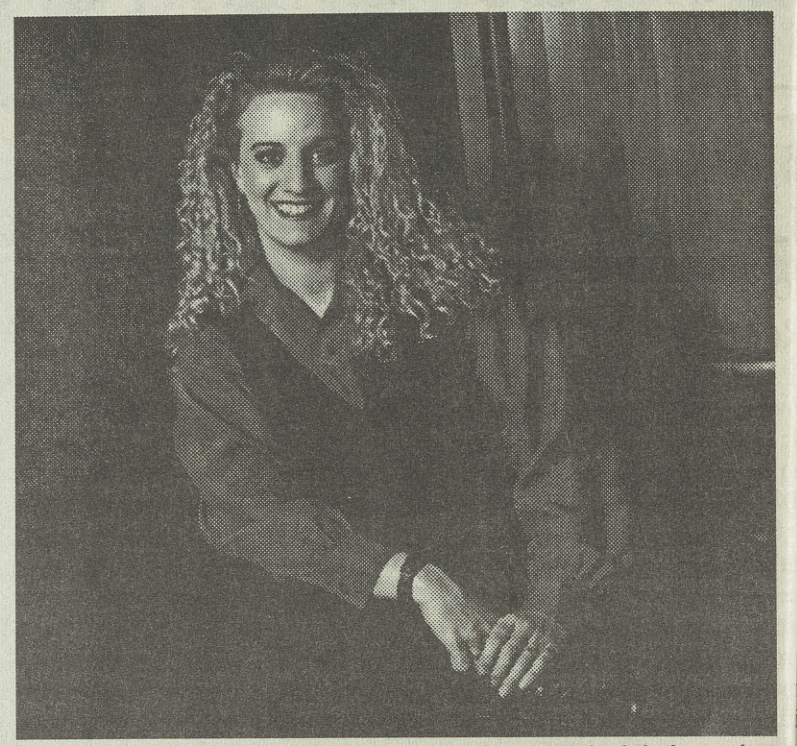
Suzanne has previously been featured in the Comedy Central gay-themed special "Out For Laughs," and delivered a strong performance at last year's March On Washington. She has pioneered the delivery of gay comedy to straight audiences at clubs all around the country. Westenhoeffer has also appeared regularly at many of the Olivia Records concerts and cruises, and seems to steal the show wherever she goes (we noticed Olivia's president Judy Duglaz circulating about before the HBO performance).

Suzanne exudes an animated, almost campy demeanor ("people think I'm a drag queen") with her cheerleader-esque gestures and pointed toss of her long blonde hair. Her positive energy is infectious, and her humor and stories are side-splitting. One can see why this lesbian comic appeals to straight as well as gay audiences.

We've been hearing for some time that the networks are very interested in Suzanne, and it appears that her star is indeed rising. Westenhoeffer's timing and delivery are impeccable. Although her material is very polished, her spontaneity is a strong suit, and she never misses a beat.

Fans of Suzanne will recognize the inclusion of much of her best material, freshly presented and fine-tuned in the performance. Her gay-positive response to the annoying commonly-asked question, "Did you choose to be gay?" is "No--I was chosen!," followed by much vogueing and applause. And to the tedious, "Did you just have a bad sexual experience with a man?," Suzanne retorts, "Huh--as if that were all it took!...Then every woman would be a lesbian!"

My personal favorite of her anecdotes involves a day of grocery shopping with her very in-the-closet girlfriend..."SHHH!! Don't call me honey in public!" the woman panics. Suzanne looks at her and asks if she expects a SWAT team to descend upon the market. "OK ladies--we know you're lesbians," booms out over the megaphone. "So just back away from the bananas!"



Suzanne Westenhoeffer's own HBO special is scheduled to air sometime in July.

Suzanne is a very funny woman, both on and off-stage. After being in her presence (along with about 600 other women) for a week at Olivia!'s club-med vacation last year, it became clear all that energy and humor are not just part of her act. Be sure to keep a look out for her as-yet-untitled HBO special in July. Her show is simply inspired, and makes gays and lesbians happy to be on the other side of the jokes for a change!

Grab Your Mate
Make a Date
Celebrate Gay Pride Month!

Out of four by Sacramento Bee

Open Sunday
Open Monday
Open Everyday!

ERNESTO'S
MEXICAN FOOD
Corner of 16th & S streets
441-5850

Mexican Cooking Isn't Just Our Livelyhood, it's Our Heritage

Visions
WINDOW COVERINGS
WE'LL COME TO YOU!
SACRAMENTO
916 451-6757
MICHAEL LUNA
TERRENCE JOHNSON

"Imagination is your first tool in gardening."
THE Gifted GARDENER
Fine Gifts for the Urban Gardener
Happy Pride Month
2122 J St. Sacramento
Open Daily 447-5956

POSTCARDS ETC
Print & Poster Framing at Non-Gallery Prices
Affordable Framed Art
Ready-to-Hang
OPEN SEVEN DAYS
1115 21st Street
(916) 446-8049

Beautiful Smiles
MADDERRA
Dental Group
Now accepting new patients
◆ Advanced Cosmetic Care
◆ Crowns, Bridges and Dentures
◆ Most Insurance Accepted
◆ Payment Plans
(916) 929-0969
2020 Hurley Way, Suite 290
Sacramento, CA 95825

Bead Freaks
Bead Frenzy
SALE
30%, 40% → ???
OFF
Beads & More
May 13 - 31
Barbetta's
BEADS & ART
1004 24th St.
Sacramento 443-4959
Not valid with other discounts

An Odd Couple Gets AIDS on NBC

by **Chris Narloch**

Imagine a dramatic, 90's version of "The Odd Couple" with Felix as a gay man (some of us suspected it all along), and you'd be pretty close to "Roommates", NBC's new AIDS movie.

It's a clever idea and a fine showcase for two good actors, Eric Stoltz and Randy Quaid, who play warring patients in an AIDS hospice.

Stoltz plays Bill Thomas, who's rich, cultured and gay, to Quaid's Jim Flynn, who's poor, unsophisticated and straight. Thrown together in an overcrowded residence for AIDS victims, they take an immediate dislike to each other. Fighting over who gets the larger room and what to watch on TV, their only common ground is the disease they share.

We know the two men will eventually become friends, so it's up to the actors to provide spark to an overly familiar story. For the most part, they come through with flying colors. When Quaid states near the start of the film that "AIDS is God's way of cleaning house . . . including me," he gets at the heart of the hatred and self-loathing that can torpedo a dying person's spirit. Unfortunately, he got the disease from a blood transfusion, a device that has become cliched. (Why can't a straight character ever get AIDS through sex as they sometimes do in real life? Why do we need an explanation at all?)

There are other details that undermine the impact of "Roommates", especially the contrived way the characters learn respect for each other. Bill, the more articulate of the pair, is surprised to find that Jim, the working class stiff, has better rapport with a group of women Bill has been speaking to about AIDS.

And Jim, a sports enthusiast, is impressed when Bill, the college boy, shows unexpected skill shooting pool. I wish, too, that the writer Robert Lenski, had been more daring and switched the roles so the gay character was the ex-con and the straight guy the sophisticated one.

"Roommates" is strongest when it deals with the everyday trials of AIDS patients - the isolation, the sleepless nights, the discomfort of family and friends, the ravages of pneumonia - all those details are handled skillfully. The supporting cast is top-notch as well, with Elizabeth Pena as the 'toughlove'-style social worker and Charles Durning as Quaid's bitter, homophobic father.

Durning has one of the movie's finest moments with a monologue at his son's bedside that perfectly expresses a parent's worst fear, having a child die first. Another scene director Alan Metzger can be proud of is the one where the other hospice patients, most of whom are gay, attempt to oust Jim from the premises, partly because he's a troublemaker and partly because he's straight. Could they be 'heterophobic'? It's moments of complexity like this that help lift the movie above the 'disease-of-the-week' genre.

"Roommates" is a modest, yet moving, addition to the growing body of art about AIDS. It shows how this disease, in particular, makes strange bedfellows, and that sometimes, you can find friends in the oddest places. The film airs May 30.

Eric Stolz and Randy Quaid star in this drama about AIDS. The program will air May 30.

ACWN PRESENTS...

COMEDY ON MAY 20!

Direct from San Francisco

LIZ OLSEN

AND

MIMI=FREED

Two hilarious standup comics who have received rave reviews from the major comedy clubs in the Bay Area.

Capitol Plaza Halls, 1025 Ninth Street, Sacramento; 6:30 p.m.
Tickets: $8 Subscribers, $13 Non-subscribers and at Door
For information, call **451-8034.** An event for women over 21 only.

RAGBAG

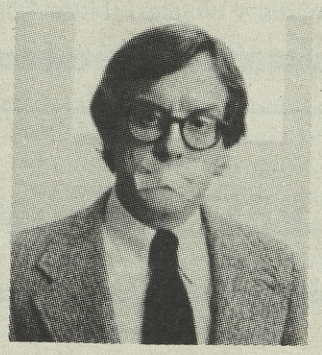
WHAT COMES AROUND, GOES AROUND

- *MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FASHIONS*
- *NEW, USED AND VINTAGE CLOTHING*
- *ACCESORIES AND COLLECTABLES*
- *CLASSIC LINGERIE*
- *COMPETITIVE PRICES*

WE BUY SELL TRADE

2421 1/2 J STREET, MIDTOWN (916) 442-3570

There's only one problem with religions that have all the answers. They don't allow questions.



If you sometimes have questions about God and the meaning of life, come and join the search for answers in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
Pastor Todd VanLaningham
4641 Marconi Ave., at Mission
Sacramento (916) 483-5691

Holy Communion every Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

Welcoming the gay and lesbian community and its friends

Cruises • Groups • Tours

Incredible Indonesian Islands
Bali * Java * Lombok
14days from $1100RT

Mystical Morocco & Egypt
from $999RT

Calmative
Cook Islands
In The South Pacific
7 Night
Tranquility Package
All Inclusive
$899 PPDO

Call 916/444-8080
Fax Approximate Destination/Dates to 916/444-1010

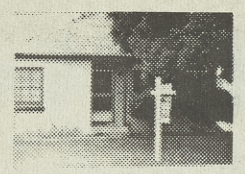
PAPILLON
Wholesaling International Travel

Papillon, Inc. is a Bonded Member: A.R.C., I.A.T.A.N., C.L.I.A. & I.G.T.A.

Reducing Costs, Not Value.

— PFINGST REALTY'S —

HOME OF THE MONTH



Walk to Land Park!

3 bdrm, 1 ba. home with fireplace, 2 car garage, covered patio, formal dining room, new carpet totally re-done inside! Only $95,000

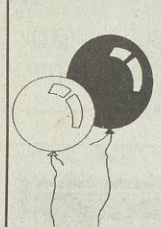
Call for more information on the Home of the Month and other great deals in Sacramento Real Estate!

VICKI PFINGST 916-362-1166

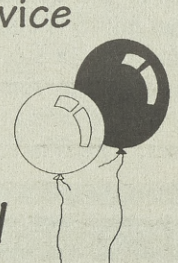
The Lambda Community Fund

presents the

1994 Community Service Awards Dinner

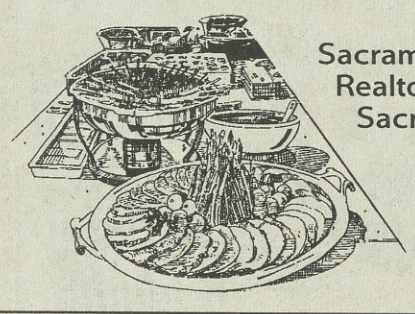


Join us Friday June 3rd



Reserve your tickets now - $25 each
Call the Lambda Center - 442-0185

Silent auction bidding & no-host bar – 5:45PM
Full-featured buffet – 6:30PM
(Vegetarian and meat dishes available)



Sacramento Assn. of Realtors, 2003 Howe Ave Sacramento

Across from K-Mart & CompUSA

Eagle **Eagle Mortgage**

Making a Commitment to the Lesbian & Gay Community

DEBRA MIDDLETON
Doing Business With Integrity

Home Loans, Refi's, Investor properties, Land Loans, Owner-Builder

1860 Howe Ave., Suite 106
Sacramento, CA 95825

916-920-5626 **916-535-9264**

Movies

S.F. Gay Film Fest Ready To Roll

by **Chris Narloch**

Gay Native Americans, homo horror movies and titles like "Dottie Gets Spanked" - you'll find it all at the 18th San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival.

Peter Reed's steamy melodrama "Under Heat," is a world premier at the 18th San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival.

For 11 days, June 9 -19, several of the Bay Area's finest silver screens turn pink for the cream of queer cinema.

That's two extra days this year and 100 more titles for a total of almost 350 features and shorts from a record 19 countries. "With civil rights for gay filmmakers increasing in some foreign countries, we no longer have to seek out new work," said Mark Finch, Festival Director. "They come to us."

The global program includes, for the first time, two titles from Russia, "The Creation of Adam" and "One Hundred Days Before The Command". Mark Finch describes "The Creation of Adam" as "a homoerotic twist on 'It's A Wonderful Life'." In addition to Russia's first gay dramas, viewers will be invited to drop in on lesbian and gay life around the world with films from India, Germany, Japan, Canada, France and England, among other countries.

Highlights of the Festival include "The Legend of Fong Sai Yuk", the latest gender-bending, kung fu extravaganza from Hong Kong; "Under Heat", a moody American melodrama starring Lee Grant; "Muscle", an erotic classic from Japan; "Go Fish", the sexy, slangy lesbian movie screening opening night; and "Desperate Remedies", a costume comedy from New Zealand which closes the Festival on Lesbian & Gay Freedom Day, Sunday, June 19.

The presence of two regular participants in the Festival, Derek Jarman and Marlon Riggs, both lost to AIDS this year, will be felt despite their absence. A dedication is planned for Riggs, and two music-driven works by Jarman will premiere: "Projections", commissioned for the Pet Shop Boys first live tour, and "Glitterbug", a wordless movie propelled by new music from Brian Eno.

Also on offer: Andy Warhol's notorious "Bike Boys, Camp For Boys And Girls"; Hollywood's technicolor crossdressing classic, "Calamity Jane"; Ernst Lubitsch's 1919 "I Don't Want To Be A Man!"; "Return Of The Scary Queens", an homage to homo horror movies; and "Two Spirits: Three Visions", a showcase for Native American film and videomakers.

The Festival Gala Dinner at the Center for the Arts at Yerba Buena Gardens follows the screening of "Closing Numbers", an HIV drama, at the Castro theater on Friday, June 10. The Gala promises celebrity guests, fabulous food catered by the city's finest, entertainment with an international flavor and some very special surprises.

More than 51,000 people attended last year's film festival. Advance tickets for this year are available beginning May 20 by calling (510) 762-BASS. A free 70-page catalog will be available by calling (415) 703-8650.

CREST Theater
Coming Attractions

May 11th - 15th
Federico Fellini's
"LA STRADA"
A Martin Scorsese Presentation
Nightly at 6:30 & 8:15 p.m.
plus matinees Sat. & Sun. at 1 & 3 p.m.

May 18th & 20th
Cary Grant in
"TOPPER"

For more show info Call 44-CREST

SACRAMENTO SLA LEATHER ASSOCIATION

"Safe, Sane and Consensual"

The Sacramento Leather Association congratulates The Latest Issue on five years service to the community.

Join the Sacramento Leather Association for Leatherfest and its fifth anniversary celebration July 15-17!

916·863·3398
P.O. Box 5789 Sacramento, CA 95817

Music

Win Free Stuff Here!

by **Bill Peterson**

Sensitive, intelligent and intriguing, women who both sing and write seem to be sprouting up like some pesky weed in a crowded flowerbed!

Following recent releases from Tori Amos and Kate Bush, women from around the world are doing just fine, as evidenced by new work from Sarah McLachlan, and fresh upstarts, The Cranberries and Milla.

Sarah McLachlan:

"Fumbling Towards Ecstasy"

With the steady, insistent growth of ivy, Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan builds on the strengths of her previous two albums. This sensitive, self-assured work shows McLachlan to be anything but "fumbling". Perusing the song titles- "Possession", "Wait", "Hold On", "Fear"- it is easy to see a thematic focus, love and longing. Despite a serene and comforting intimacy, McLachlan isn't just singing about wine and roses. "Good Enough" begins with what appears to be a come on- "Your glass is empty/It's a hell of a long way home" but soon turns into a tale of support for a friend who has suffered at the hands of a lover- "It's not the wind that cracked your shoulder & threw you to the ground". "Hold On", originally featured on last fall's AIDS benefit "No Alternatives "CD, details the plight of one losing a partner-"So now you're sleeping peaceful/I lie awake & pray that you'll be strong tomorrow/ and will live to see another day". McLachlan's writing skills prevent this from coming across as maudlin; rather, the combination of heartfelt lyric with

Sarah McLachlan.

memorable tune makes "Fumbling Towards Ecstasy" a lush vine that will, within a few listens, have you entwined in its sweet tendrils. Sound intriguing? Well, then it may be your lucky day...right now, as you read this, McLachlan is rehearsing for her May 25 concert in Sacramento's Radisson Grove- and ***the latest ISSUE*** has a copy of McLachlan's CD to give away to a lucky reader! Send your name and address to ***the latest ISSUE,*** c/o CD Give away, P.O. Box 160584, Sacramento, CA 95816. We'll draw a winner on May 23rd.

The Cranberries:

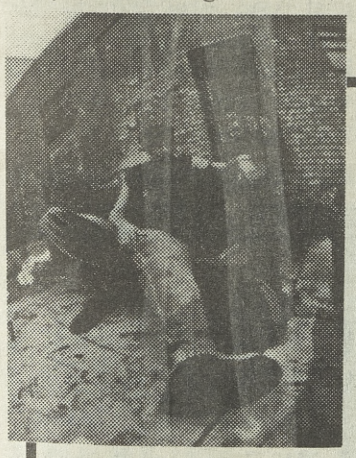
"Everybody Else is Doing it, So Why Can't We?"

With a title straight from the Pet Shop Boys handbook of irony, Ireland's Cranberries deliver a product more akin to the Sunday's or Cocteau Twins- strong, ethereal vocals, surrounded by billowy music. But the Cranberries front woman, Dolores O'Riordan more than holds her own, with wails and spats reminiscent of Sinead O'Connor. Darlings of both modern rock and VH-1, the two hits - "Dreams" and "Linger" show the basic formula of guitar, bass, and drums with sweetening courtesy of strings. While some of the tunes bear striking resemblances to each other, O'Riordan's evocative pipes keep things interesting.

Milla:

"The Divine Comedy"

An eighteen year-old Russian immigrant model, Milla Jovovich, rounds out the latest crop of strong ladies with instruments. Her debut album proves to be a surprisingly self-assured work from yet another Sacramentan who's moved up to the big leagues. Inspired by the (and I quote!) "majesty of the Sacramento forest," Milla's lyrics recall the mythical fantasy of Bush's, while the music features Celtic flourishes set in a sparse modern rock ambience. Like McLachlan, Milla's music has a quiet beauty that draws the listener into it, and continues to embed itself in the mind.



40 words or less:

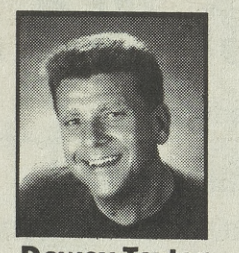
Vanilla Ice: Mind Blowin' - Now a dreadlock hemp boy, Ice boasts all over more familiar samples-from David Bowie to Hall & Oates. While some of the tunes have a real groove, Ice's raps drag the whole thing down with their repetitive, posing prose.

Enigma: 2: The Cross of Changes - Rhythmic, trance-inducing, yet unobtrusive, Enigmas' blend of traditional music- middle eastern flute, and chants from American Indians and Gregorian monks- with modern drum and percussion, proves as hypnotic as on their debut.

Erasure: I Say I Say I Say- More of the same from Clarke & Bell, arpeggio synthesizers, choirboy "ohhhs" and cliched lyrics by the truckload. Often catchy, but how many times can you listen to the same old song?

You want to exercise but...

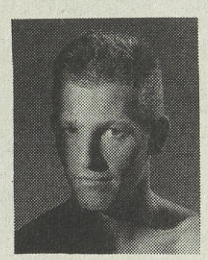
Don't Like the Gym?



Dewey Textor
Personal Trainer

Personal Fitness Training may be the most practical approach to exercise you've ever tried.

We offer a time efficient work-out with no waiting in line -- ever.
You get results, and we make it fun.



Ted Guice
Personal Trainer

GET PHYSICAL for fitness

1221 Alhambra Blvd., #104
(916) 452-4012

DF DF DF

For One Night Only, You Too, Can Become One of the Initiated!!

DUTCH FALCONI

and his Twisted Orchestra

Join the legendary Orchestra in some tasty Potatoes, Carrots and You!

with Bay Area Ska Masters- Skankin' Pickle

Saturday May 21

Special guest DC Ray

at the historic Crest Theatre

Doors open at 8
Show starts at 9

Tickets $10 in advance, $13 Day of the show.
Available at The Beat!, all BASS outlets, and the Crest Box Office (442-7378).

Court Reporter

Coronation '94 a Hollywood-Style Success

by **Stephanie Carlisle**

In a pageant that rivaled any television awards show in length, the 'Hollywood Style' Coronation '94 grandly welcomed a new set of rulers and bade a fond farewell to Empress Yvette and Emperor Steve, on the 23rd of April.

Television celebrities and movie stars were emulated in skits and performances that had the crowd of four hundred-or-so cheering for more, in the gaily decorated Turn Verein Hall.

The program did have its glitches and slow spots (at 5 1/2 hours, it 'dragged' a little), but there were so many courts and courtiers to introduce, that by the time the last group had processed down the 36-foot runway, it was already midnight.

The emotion of the evening was evident, though, as Yvette officially stepped down after seventeen years with the Court of the Great Northern Imperial Empire, Inc.

Just for her, here's a little something from Judy Garland's "When You're Smiling": "...when you're crying don't you know that your make-up starts to run, and your eyes get red and scrappy; forget your troubles, have yourself a little fun. Have a ball, forget it all, forget your troubles--come on, get happy!..."

As her final act, Yvette, along with Steve and Board of Directors Chair Terry Sidie, crowned Empress Racine and Co-Emperors Jim and JP.

The new title for this year's reign is 'The Court of Shades, Blades and Soul'. This name reflects the professions of Jim and JP (optical wholesaler and ice skater) and the passion of Racine, the "Sultry Silhouette of Soul".

In an ad-hoc interview after their first general meeting, Racine confided that she had been the object of racial slurs during her campaign for Empress. But her attitude is confident: "There are a lot of African-Americans in our community that felt unwelcomed by the Court. I intend to be a role model for them and welcome them into the Court", she said.

When asked what she thought of the attitude of many gay men that the Court gives our community a bad reputation, she declared; "It takes a real man to put on a dress and walk in five-inch heels."

Co-Emperor Jim, who runs a very business-like meeting, was more serious and his goal more political: "There's so much denial in our community and the community at large that we need to address. My goal is to educate the whole community," he said, " to teach that it's okay to be HIV-positive, that the virus is the enemy, not people."

Jim, Racine and J.P. are crowned co-Emperors and Empress.

JP, while not very talkative, is evidently quite talented in the field of ice-skating. He is planning what should be the largest fundraiser "in the history of CGNIE." On July 30th, the Red Lion Inn will host `Ice Fantastic', with three shows starring Olympic Gold Medalist Scott Hamilton, US Professional champion Robert Wagonhoffer (who has been hailed as the "#1 hunk on ice"), and our own JP, along with a troupe of local skaters.

Sacramento's gay and lesbian community has not seen anything like this show. Up to $10,000 worth of costumes are being provided by Richard Porter Productions of Las Vegas, with all the proceeds going to AIDS charities in Sacramento. Tickets will go on sale soon, and may also be picked up at Bass/Ticketron. For further details, call Freeport Flowers at 455-0561.

On a more immediate note, the new rulers have yet to be officially "invested" before they visit other Courts. So, on Sunday, May 22nd, `Cruising Into Investiture `94--On the Riverboat' will take place. This event will include a 3-hour cruise on the `Matthew McKinley' from 5 to 8 p.m., after which the crowd will be encouraged to join the Capitol AIDS Vigil set for 9 p.m.

The Investiture should be a lot of fun. There will be a Monte Carlo casino room on the ship's lower level, while the glamour, pomp and circumstance of the evening's business will take place upstairs. Tickets are $20, with only enough room for 150 people. Call 455-0561 for more information.

The Court raises more money on a consistent basis and the goal is to raise $60,000 this year. Take part in the fun, and know your money is going to a worthy cause. See ya 'round the playground.

$16.95
DELUXE FACIAL or 1/2 HOUR MASSAGE
Valid Tuesdays & Wednesdays through May 15 1994
GIFT CERTIFICATES Always Available
TRENDSETTERS Hair Design
454-9012
1422 28th Street
(28th & N)
Sacramento, CA
95816

Injured on the Job?
Personal Injury Evaluations
Wage Loss Determination
Career Counseling
Medical Case Management
(916) 364-1414
Packard & Associates

FIRST ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL
Friday, June 10, 1994
Clarion Hotel, Starting at 6:30 p.m.
Four films written and produced by lesbian filmmakers
Tickets $8 Subscribers, $13 Nonsubscribers
For information call 451-8034 An event for women over 21 only.

Pizza-By-The-Slice in Lavendar Heights
Pieces
21st & Capitol
1309 21st Street
M-Th 11am-11pm
F 11am-2:30am
Sa/Su 5p-2:30am
441-1949

HOME OWNERS
LIFE * AUTO
SUE WOLF
Farmers Insurance
5659 Freeport Blvd.
421-0390
LIFE * AUTO
RENTERS

bangs
HAIR STUDIO
ANNE - 447-4323

$$$$$$$$$$$$
Whitlock Consultant
Bookkeeping * Taxes
8245 Florin Road, Suite A2
Sacramento, CA 95828
383-1421

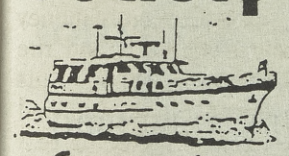
SMOOT
LANDSCAPING

CUSTOM LANDSCAPES • DESIGN
916-454-1300

LANDPARK HANDYMAN
Home Repair & Remodel
"Quality Repairs
Reasonable Rates
Since 1979"
Richard Dorion
447-4747

Red Shoes
TRAVEL
We Still Have
Discount Airfare
Available for
Stonewall 25
3241 FOLSOM BLVD.
SACRAMENTO CA 95816
(916) 454-4201

Nautilus Society



Cremation
Serene Burial at Sea
LOW COST
Send for **FREE** Brochure
Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State/Zip _____
The Nautilus Society
5500 Lemon Hill, Sacramento 95824
916-392-1234
Contact Cindy Lou Baudoin

THE PHOENIX UNIFORM CLUB 17TH ANNIVERSARY AND ANNUAL
ILLUSTRATION / RANDY WEST. GRAPHICS / JAMES LOUGHRAN
UNIFORM & LEATHER
B • A • L • L
FEATURING GAIL WILSON AND CITY SWING
DONATIONS: $35 ADVANCE, $45 DOOR
TICKETS AT MR. S LEATHER, WORN OUT WEST, IMAGE LEATHER, AND LEATHER MASTERS–SAN JOSE. MAIL ORDERS BEFORE JUNE 4TH TO POST OFFICE BOX 31699 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131
SATURDAY JUNE 18, 7-11 PM.
HOSTED BAR & BUFFET
S.F. CIVIC CENTER AREA
LOCATION INFORMATION:
(415) 995-4770
50 % OF NET PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE AIDS EMERGENCY FUND

THE MIRAGE
15TH & F STREETS
MAY '94 FREE POOL
ALL DAY, EVERYDAY !!
MAY 28,29, & 30
$3 PITCHERS, $1.50 SCHNAPPS
Open 7 Days 11am - 2am
Happy Hour M-Sat
4pm - 7pm
Well $1.75 Dom. Beer $1.50
Sundays 4pm - 7pm $3 pitchers
DANCING SAT 6PM-11PM
NO COVER !!
Come See Us At The Freedom Fair '94 !!
* Mens Night Weds.
* Ladies Night Thurs.
* HAPPY HOUR PRICE ALL NIGHT !!
$4.50 pitchers Anytime
3 Pool Tables, Darts and more..

Whether you want to list, sell or invest,
I would be delighted to learn
how I can best serve your needs.
Jayne Rountree
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS
(916) 921-6642

THE LAMBDA CENTER
Serving the Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Community

Mondays
- Men's Coming Out Group 5:30PM
- H.E.A.L. - Health Education & Awareness for Lesbians 7:00PM

Tuesdays
- Youth Dance - Every Tuesday evening Drug, alcohol and smoke free;every Tuesday, 8:00PM. 24 & under only. Cheyenne's, 2721 Broadway

Wednesdays
- Men's Focus Group 6/1 7:00PM
- Youth HIV Outreach
- African-American Men's Group 5/25 6:30PM
- Eagles 5/25 and 6/8 7:00PM

Thursdays
- Being Alive Living Room for PWAs 2-5PM
- Women's Coming Out Group 6:00PM
- CODA (co-dependents anonymous) 7:30PM

Fridays
- Youth Rap Group (24 & under) 5:45PM
- Café Lambda 8:00PM - Midnight

Saturdays
- Youth Social (24 & under) 8:00PM
- Homebuyer's Seminar 5/21 10AM-1PM

Sundays
- Sac Area Bisexual Network 5/15 6:30PM

▼▼▼▼ Under 25? ▼▼▼▼
Like to dance? Come check out the new Youth Dance at Cheyenne's; it's drug, smoke and alcohol free. Enjoyment by the pound. Every Tuesday - 8PM. Try it - you'll like it.
Cheyenne's 2721-Broadway - $4 at the door.
A service of the Lambda Center's A/SAP (AIDS/Substance Abuse Program)
Lambda Community Center, 1931 L Street, Sacramento 442-0185

Gallery Guide

Guerilla Girls Take On Sexism In Art

by **D. Oldham**

In 1984 a group of women artists from New York banded together to anonymously reprimand the New York Museum Of Modern Art for an international exhibit of contemporary artists that featured only 19 women out of the 165 artists included.

They began papering walls and galleries with posters signed "Gorilla Girls", printed reminders with messages such as "These Galleries Show No More Than 10% Women Or None At All" and the names of art critics and galleries who ignored female artists. To protect themselves against possible damage to their art careers these women donned gorilla masks when passing out literature and continue to remain anonymous.

Guerilla Girls West is the San Francisco branch of the original New York Guerilla Girls. Like their counterparts, now spread all over the United States, they seek to educate the public in the same way: through leaflets and a series of "awards" given to the best and the worst art spaces based on the percentage of women artists shown. Membership in the Gorilla Girls is by invitation and the only way to contact the organization is through a post office box.

Yearly awards help bring attention to San Francisco Galleries that either show very few women or none at all. For example, the Museum of Modern Art in San Francisco held 10 solo exhibitions in 1990 and none of them featured women. The "Rotten Banana Awards" are presented each year based on gallery listings appearing in *Artweek*. The Guerilla Girls West are currently looking for a new way to rate galleries since *Artweek* listings have changed to a pay-to-list policy within the past few years.

On the flip side, galleries that regularly feature women are presented with "Guerilla Girl Valentines" for their efforts in promoting female artists. Some past Valentine recipients have included the Alrich Gallery and the San Francisco Crafts and Folk Art Museum.

Included in the xeroxes handed out by Guerilla Girls are many startling statistics. Spelled out in large type, they point out the small number of women artists included in art history books (some books include none at all) and the dismal opportunities for female artists who want to pursue teaching jobs at higher levels.

In doing research for this column I attempted to find information at the public library. I entered "Women Artists" into the Sacramento Library computer and found two listings, one for "artist's models" and one for a book about the lives of art critic's wives. When I mentioned this to a member of Guerilla Girls West she was not surprised. She talked about inclusiveness: "Visual Art has been dominated by North Eurocentric Males. By not including artists on the bases of gender, race, or sexual orientation we are all the losers."

The Guerilla Girl I spoke with questioned me about Sacramento art galleries, asking which ones featured women and which spaces were conspicuously empty of female artists?

Using the "Second Saturday" Galleries A Go-Go map which included the last three months of exhibitions, the two "Valentine" galleries (those showing 50% or more women artists) were Big Art and The Michael Himovitz Gallery.

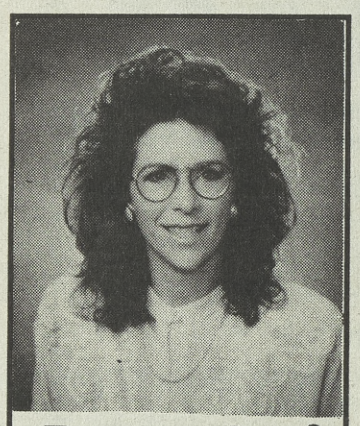
The "Banana" awards (those showing less than 10% or no women artists for that period) were The Dean Moniz Gallery and Gallery W. It should be noted this was a partial survey covering only a three month period.

There are many Sacramento spaces that predominantly feature women, such as the Matrix Gallery on I Street. Though Sacramento has far to go before it achieves total equality most galleries cater to both sexes when choosing their exhibitions.

The Guerilla Girls West refer to themselves as the "Art Conscience of the World" and continue to bring to light the problems faced by women artists of the present as well as the past. These unknown women are revealing hidden prejudices by publishing facts and statistics about a wide range of topics: from the appalling difference in the number of women chosen in blind competitions versus competitions where the identity is known (these competitions reflect a much lower number of female artists selected) to the fact that males receive 73% of U.S. art grants and fellowships. These numbers show that even though the women's movement has made great strides in equality, the art community has fallen behind.

If you are interested in the Gorilla Girls they can be reached through Post Office Box 882042 San Francisco CA 94188.

On a personal note: This will be my last column for *the latest ISSUE*. I have enjoyed the past four years I have been with this paper, but my increased activity in other art-related projects has forced me to make time for new endeavors. I would like to thank the publisher of this paper for giving me the opportunity to be your "Gallery Guide".



Remy Ceci

Your Real Estate Professional

Now is the time to buy your new home!

Pride of Ownership shows in every detail! Tiered rose beds, fountain, custom drapes, great floorplan, 3br, 2ba frplc. #2525. $153,500.

Tahoe Terrace Bungalow w/ expanded kitchen, 2nd bath, garden delight! Frplc, great street. #2009. $110,000. SOLD

Master Br Loft & custom landscaping make this 3br 2ba home stand out! 2 car gar, excellent area, great price! #8493. $107,500.

Tasteful Remodel makes this 3 br 2 ba home like new inside. Custom cabinets, counters, appliances! #7662. $99,950. SOLD

Parkway Pleaser! 4br + family room, hdwd floors, frplc, huge lot, updated kitchen inside, laundry, brick courtyard. #4769. $117,950. SOLD

Call Remy Ceci, Your Real Estate Professional, for more information on these and other fine homes.

972-0212 Office
557-4144 Voice Mail
Coldwell Banker Real Estate
440 Drake Circle
Sacramento, CA 95864

Tired of waxing or shaving unwanted hair?

Try the Hi-Tech "Ouchless" method of permanent hair removal.

No needles, no pain, for the smooth body you've always wanted!

- *Bikini/Speedo line*
- *Chest/Neck/Back/Legs*
- *Private & Confidential*

H.B.G. Thermology 723-6425 *Call for a free consultation today!*

Kate MacKenzie
L.C.S.W.
Lic. No. LCS13330

Solution-Oriented
Brief Therapy
for Couples

Individual
Psychotherapy
Utilizing Traditional
and Non-Traditional
Approaches to Healing

1731 "I" Street
Sacramento
(916) 447-0350

HOLLY'S PLACE

A WOMEN'S RESORT IN LAKE TAHOE

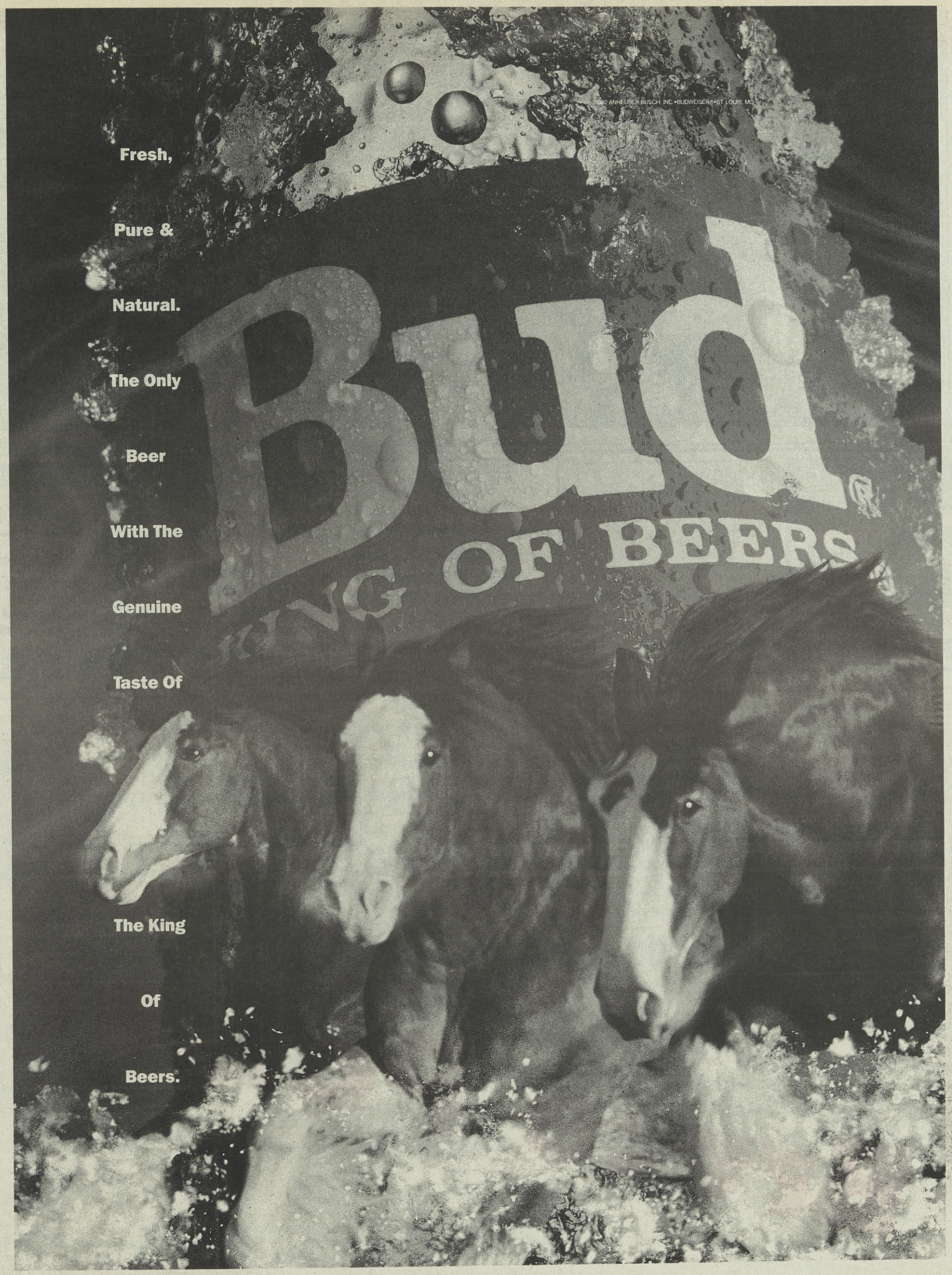
ESCAPE TO FRESH MOUNTAIN AIR

***RELAX BY A FIRE *SKI *BIKE *HIKE *BBQ**

PRIVATE ROOMS $65-$85, COZY CABINS $95-$145
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST INCLUDED
FIREPLACES, LOFTS, KITCHENS, TV/VCR, JACUZZI & MORE

RESERVATIONS 800-745-7041

*OUTSIDE SMOKING ONLY 2 1/2% DONATED TO BREAST CANCER RESEARCH


©92 ANHEUSER BUSCH, INC. •BUDWEISER• ST. LOUIS, MO.
Fresh,
Pure &
Natural.
The Only
Beer
With The
Genuine
Taste Of
The King
Of
Beers.®
BUD
KING OF BEERS

THE MOSTLY UNFABULOUS SOCIAL LIFE OF ETHAN GREEN...
Y'KNOW BUCK, WE AMERICANS HAVE SO COMMERCIALIZED OUR HOLIDAYS THAT WE OFTEN LOSE SIGHT OF WHATEVER IT WAS WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE CELEBRATING..
I MEAN CHRISTMAS, EASTER, VALENTINES DAY, THEY GO WITHOUT SAYING... BUT EVEN HOLIDAYS LIKE MEMORIAL DAY, OR LABOR DAY OR THE 4TH OF JULY ARE MORE ASSOCIATED WITH PICNICS AND BARBECUES THAN WITH ANY REMEMBRANCE OF SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL OR SOCIAL EVENTS..
THAT'S WHY I LOVE GAY PRIDE DAY
I MEAN FOR ME THIS IS ONE HOLIDAY THAT'S NOT ABOUT FOOD OR THINGS.. FOR ME IT'S A HOLIDAY ABOUT WARMTH AND EXCITEMENT AND CARING... AND THE THING I LOVE MOST...
WHAT'S THAT?
SPENDING A MOUNTAIN OF CASH ON POLITICALLY CORRECT DESIGNER "T" SHIRTS
THAT ONE IS AVAILABLE IN FUCHSIA WITH LILAC WRITING OR BLACK WITH TEAL & CANARY.
WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN A GAY PRIDE TAMBOURINE? THEY'RE ONLY $40..
OR - MAYBE A BI-SEXUAL NETWORK TANK TOP FOR $18?
41
HIP, PRIDE DAY, DOUBLE CARING THANG.
BY ERIC ORNER

GOURMET CHICKEN EXPRESS
Bottled Beers $1.00 with this ad
Take Out
Dine In
Sutter Square Galleria
441-1800
Open Til 9pm

MEREDITH RICHARDS, M.A.
M.F.C.C. INTERN
Reg. # IMF 21497
Supervised By
Joan MacMillan, MSC, M.F.C.C. 973-1060
Carmichael Oaks Counseling Center
5619 Marconi Ave., Suite 1
Carmichael, Ca. 95608

Lynn McNeal, D.C.
Chiropractor
4611 H Street
Sacramento, CA 95819
916 452 9461

FUTONS
UNLIMITED
Howe & Arden
648-8018
Roseville
773-7277
Open everyday

HOME OWNERS
LIFE * AUTO
SUE WOLF
Farmers Insurance
5659 Freeport Blvd.
421-0390
LIFE * AUTO
RENTERS

River City Democratic Club
urges you to cast your vote
for
Bruce Pomer
for
City Council, District 3
For information on how you can get involved in the River City Democratic Club, call (916) 394-3114.

Street Whys?

What is the most important issue in the gay rights movement?

Kathie Harine

Being transparent, meaning we're treated as who we are as people. Instead of our affectional orientation."

Pam

"Being treated as equals, not better or less than anybody else, but equal in society and the work place."

Peter

"Everything in general, our marriage rights, adoption, equal opportunity in employment. Most employers that advertise "Equal Opportunity Employment", it's all talk, no action."

Joanna Cassese

"Raising the level of awareness in the lesbian and gay community, about the overt and covert activities of the christian right, to undermind our constitutional freedom to equal civil and human rights."

Ron Hatch

"Ditto, what Joanna says."

Photos by Randy Heagney

You Need a Loan!
Before You Can Own a Home. . .

Be an educated buyer
* FREE CONSULTATION*
See how you can qualify!
916 965-7587 or vm: 962-4526
Maureen Parnell
Banc PLUS Mortgage Corp.
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LENDER

Learn how to prosper in the new economy...

- Investment Options
- Tax Preparation *
- Financial Planning
- Mortgage Reduction Program *
- Life Insurance
- Educational Seminars

Marsha Oritt
Registered Principal
CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.
7996 Old Winding Way, Suite 220, Fair Oaks, CA 95628
(916) 965-5437
4840 Evanwood Drive, Shingle Springs, CA 95682
(916) 672-2439
MEMBER SIPC • NASD
* Offered through MLO Financial Services

NEEDED
Research Volunteers

Women are needed to take part in a new study testing the effects of a cholesterol lowering medication on pre-menopausal women. Researchers are looking for women, ages 21 to 40, who are protected from pregnancy (by tubal ligation, vasectomy, copper I.U.D., or celebacy to heterosexual intercourse and have high cholesterol. (If current cholesterol level is unknown, a screening test will be provided by the study.) Participants will receive a full exam, be carefully monitored and reimbursed $300 to cover expenses. The study is under the direction of Dr. Steven Nakajima. Women who are interested in participating may call Kathryn Sweeney, R.N. at (916) 752-3315.

Division of Reproductive Biology and Medicine
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of California, Davis

Who You Call Family Is Your Business. Helping You Plan For The Future Is Ours

IDS
An American Express company

Families today are as unique as their individual members. At IDS we realize that one-size-fits-all financial plan simply doesn't meet most people's needs. That's why we've developed financial planning to meet the specific needs of both traditional and non-traditional families. Call today for a free introductory consultation.

IDS Financial Services Inc.

Shelley Biermann, CFP
Carol Tompkins
(916) 646-3225

© 1993 IDS Financial Corporation.
Plan On It with IDS®

Classified

YARD SALE

Neighborhood-Wide yard sale May 21st, 9-4. Begins at 41st & Y Streets, Sacramento. Benefits Med-Center Neighborhood Association.

HELP WANTED

Semi-impaired man needs male help for occasional inside help. Cleaning, ironing etc. $8/hr. Call Lee (916) 393-8310.

Women wanted for home improvement business. Prefer someone with property improvement/landscape background. Call for additional info. (916) 952-3316.

EMH Inc. a professional marketing co. has p/t positions open for our eve and w/e shifts. Earn guaranteed wage starting at $6/hr. No prior exp req. No cold calling. Convenient midtown loc. Call after 11 for interview (916) 443-4722.

Musicians Wanted - women who play bass, keyboards, drums needed for all-originals band. Sunny (916) 446-5041.

Safety Monitors needed at 94 Lambda Freedom Fair, June 11th. Please call Bill Herring at The Lambda Community Center (916) 442-0185.

Consider self employment. Seeking independent contractor for expanding clientele base in established residential housekeeping service. Must have reliable transportation, be 21+ with strong positive attitude. (916) 456-5820.

Butler/Chauffeur full time Mon-Fri some weekends. Must be avail. btwen hrs 7am-11pm. Require good DMV record, printout & resume with ref's. Professional appearance is a must. Position provides for an important individual. Interviews will be held in Dixon on Friday May 16 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (916) 763-8888.

JOBS WANTED

Paralegal student looking for position part time mornings Mon-Fri. I would like to be in Law Office or a position with training in various office duties. I have had years of experience with the public, sales and customer service. Looking in the Sacramento area. Please call (916) 368-6814.

Don't leave home without me! Tender loving care for your pets, plants or home while your away. Honesty and reliability with a gentle touch. Cat's a specialty! Call (916) 442-3774.

Contractor - Fredericks Mortgage Service. Licensed General Contractor, securing property properly, P.O. Box 661732, Sacramento, CA 95866. Fax (916) 483-5663, Phone (916) 972-8501.

VACATION RENTAL

Mendocino Coast Vacation Cabin for Womyn. Sweet, secluded, spacious. $55 a night. Bellflower (707) 937-0783.

Russian River Retreat. Enjoy bucolic splendor under the redwoods. Beautiful, luxurious 2 bedroom home on Austin Creek. Convenient to both ocean and Guerneville. $125/weekend night. $600 week. (415) 243-4443.

ROOMMATES WANTED

Room For Rent in East Sac. near Rail on Busline. Must like dogs/NS-ND/$200 month. Call (916) 731-5922 before 9 p.m.

Gay, Napa couple looking to share large, beautiful 4 bedroom/3 bath home with in-ground pool!! $325/mo. gets you 1 bedroom. $450/mo. gets you 2 bedrooms. $495/mo. gets you 2 bd + private bath + private living room + garaged parking! Call Dave at (707) 226-6903.

Professional Gay Woman seeking the same for roommate in beautiful Laguna home. $320 + deposit and 1/2 utilities. Call Lynn (916) 684-5793.

Large room and private bath in beautiful **clean and safe** neighborhood. Warm, friendly atmosphere, cable and washing facilities $330+1/3 util. N/S, no pets. Female preferred (916) 368-6814.

Gay male writer/teacher and son seek roommate m or f to share 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2-story townhouse in midtown Sacramento. Safe area near parks. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, balcony. Two blocks from bus line. $250/mo. plus 1/2 utilities. Outdoor smoking only. No drugs. Call (916) 443-5625.

Room for rent in spacious S. Natomas home. Want gay male who is clean & mature. Washer/dryer, A/C. $100 dep., $300 mo & 1/2 SMUD. Call (916) 646-0992.

FOR RENT

Home for rent: Davis, Covell Park. 3/2, nice home, well maintained, excellent location. Near wildlife preserve, greenbelt, shopping. CH/A, redwood decks in backyard and off master bedroom. Available 9/1/94 (fall). $985/mo. Lv msg for Joyce (916) 666-2875.

Curtis Park Victorian Triplex - Two newly renovated large one bedroom units available 6/1. Refrigerator, AC, large yard. Washer/Dryer hook-up in larger unit. $445-485. $250 deposit. (916) 739-1648.

COUNSELING

Couples and Relationship Specialist. Joyce Dovelli, MFCC. Also ACA/Codependency recovery, self-esteem, stress and anxiety disorders, abuse survivors. Licensed for over 10 years. Midtown Sacramento Office. (916) 457-9491.

Announcing 3 therapy groups! Lesbian? Unsure? Feeling good about your lesbian identity? Every other Thurs., beginning May 26, 8:15-9:45. Women Survivors of Abusive Families of Origin: Sexual abuse, abandonment, etc. Beginning May 31. 6:15-7:45. From a Straight Marriage to a Lesbian Relationship: Starting May 26, 6:30-8:00. Facilitator: Meredith Richards, MA, MFCC intern. All $20 per session. 5619 Marconi, Carmichael, (916) 973-1060.

LoveWorks - Empowering lesbians to create and maintain powerful, loving relationships. Courses, year-long programs & coaching sessions. Sonika Tinker, MSW, Debra Rein, MA, (415) 572-1999.

Support/Therapy groups for lesbian survivors of sexual abuse; also Partner's group, every other Monday or Tuesday; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Facilitator: Melinda Facelli M.F.C.C. #MFC 30351. Limited to 8 members. (916) 783-0563

MASSAGE

Massage for men. Feel relaxed and renewed. Sensitive to your needs. Experienced C.M.T. $35 hr. Dan (916) 487-7829.

Revitalizing full body massage for men by Alan. Call (916) 457-5960.

ARTISTS/CRAFTSPEOPLE

Wanted for "Artists' Colony" at the Lambda Freedom Fair, June 11, 1994 in Capitol Park, Sacramento. $10 fee. Deadline 5/31/94. Call 442-0185 for application.

HOUSEKEEPING

Housekeeping Service now expanding clientele base. Over 8 years experience. Seeking new clients. We supply it all! Call now for free estimate and interview. Kevin 456-5820.

MEN'S PERSONALS

Male organ-nipple enlargement. Professional vacuum pumps with instructions. Gain permanently and safely. (electric or manual system). Resolve impotence. Dr. Joel Kaplan (415) 739-5847.

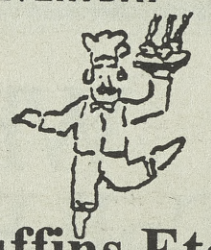
Meet other gays/bi's (all races), Jon. (916) 368-1915 before 10 p.m. leave message.

Hot hispanic male bottom seeks well-endowed top male 18-35 only. Call (916) 863-3384. Handsome-good physique. Call Tony-Loving macho men only. I am kind!!! UB2.

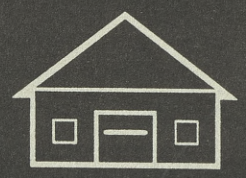
Muscular and hirsute, a GW Papa Bear, YNG 40's 5'8", 170 lb. creative and cheerful, an entrepreneurial spirited outlook! WLTM similarly sensitive, honest and communicative, masculine "Gentle-Bens" who have "no fear of intimacy" and are HIV (-). Looking to share great life, travel adventures, varied pleasures, and a loving partnership. Pluses for handsome smile, genteel heart, and kind personality! Please, no smokers, bar girls, or big book thumpers . Replies answered from: PO Box 19696, Sacramento, CA 95819.

We exchanged smiles in old Sacramento on the street, and in Carl's Jr. You followed us out and waved. You wore a yellow shirt and helped a hearing impaired man. I had students in a white van and couldn't approach you. Please contact me (209) 948-2737.

BRUCE GUNN
SELF EST
M. F. C. C.
#MM19480
Individuals • Couples
CALL • 443-7171
STRESS
RECOVERY
COMING OUT
HIV
RELATIONSHIP
GRIEF
DEPRESSION

LUNCH TIL 7
EVERYDAY

Muffins Etc.
CAFE & BAKERY
5635 H STREET
452-1829

Joan Frazzini,
LCSW LCG9415
Individuals
Couples
Families
1731 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 447-9114

BUYING A HOME IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK!!
You are invited to a
FREE WORKSHOP
Saturday, May 21 or June 25
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Lambda Community Center

You Will Know. . .
- What your financial options are
- How much it will cost for down payment, closing costs, and monthly payments

Benefits: A pre-approved loan will help you. . .
- Close escrow more quickly
- Give you clout with the seller
- Helps your realtor negotiate more effectively on your behalf

Especially for the Gay and Lesbian Community
▼ Cynthia Jannson
Bay Residential Mortgage
▼ Bill Spencer
Prudential California Realty
Call (916) 328-8898 for reservations
A licenced California Real Estate Broker

ALADDIN TRAVEL
IGTA
INTERNATIONAL GAY TRAVEL ASSOCIATION
Rob Thorbin
(Res) 646-0842
446-0633
818 K St. Mall
925-0633
1892 Arden Way Nr. Mervyns

Gail Gibson
♦ Full Business Services
♦ Tax Preparation
♦ Bookkeeping
Telephone
916 682-4808

FUTONS
UNLIMITED
Howe & Arden
648-8018
Roseville
773-7277
Open everyday

Business Directory

Advertising

The latest ISSUE, 709 28th Street, Sacramento, 95816. (916) 448-8504 in Sonoma County call (707) 545-8642.

Air Conditioning

Joe Tobin's Total Refrigeration, Sacramento (916) 332-0245, 326-5678.

Attorneys

Brody & Hughes Attorneys, 2310 J Street, #C, Sacramento. (916) 444-7704.

Jean C. Gifford, Estate planning. (800) TRUST 51.

M. Jane Pearce, 1409 28th Street, Suite 200, Sacramento. 452-3883.

Patricia G. Tilley, 918 J Street, Suite 2000, Sacramento. 444-0955.

Auto Repair

K Street Automotive, 1621 K Street, Sacramento. 444-6031.

Mercedes Service Center, 5600 Elvas Ave. Sacramento. 452-5067.

Bakery

Muffins Etc., cafe & bakery, 5635 H Street, 452-1829.

Bars

Faces, 2000 K Street, Sacramento. 448-7798.

The Mirage, 15th & F Streets, Sacramento.

Beads

Barbetta's Beads, 1004 24th Street, Sacramento. 443-4959.

Books

Lioness Books, 2224 J Street, Sacramento. 442-4657.

Cards/Gifts

Apple Blossom, 3330 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento. 737-9282.

Post Cards Etc., 1115 21st Street, Sacramento. 446-8049.

Chiropractic

Lynn McNeal, D.C., 4611 H Street, Sacramento. 452-9461.

Churches

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, 4641 Marconi Ave., Sacramento. Pr. Todd Van Laningham, 483-5691.

Cleaning

A-1 Dri-Kleen, Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning Specialists. 920-0729.

Allaway Cleaning Service, Sacramento. (916) 973-2483.

Jan Mar Cleaning, (916) 782-7496.

Clothing

Rag Bag, 2421 1/2 J Street, Midtown. 442-3570.

Counseling

Kristine Belnap, L.C.S.W., Couples and Individuals. 447-6428.

Joan Frazzini, L.C.S.W., LG#9415, 1731 I Street, Sacramento. 447-9114.

Bruce Gunn, M.F.C.C., #MM19480, Sacramento. 443-7171.

Bob Hall M.F.C.C., 2740 Fulton Ave., Suite 100-D, Sacramento. 481-9141.

Sandra Howarth, L.C.S.W., 418 Alhambra Blvd. Sacramento. 443-6233.

Kate MacKenzie, L.C.S.W., 1731 I Street, Sacramento. 447-0350.

Meredith Richards, M.A., M.F.C.C. Intern #IMF21497, 5619 Marconi Ave., Suite 1, Sacramento. 973-1060.

Cremations

Nautilus Society, send for free brochure, 5500 Lemon Hill, Sacramento, 95824. 392-1234.

Dentist

Madderra Dental Group, 2020 Hurley Way, #290, Sacramento 929-0969.

Financial

IDS Financial Services, Carol Tompkins, Shelley Biermann. C.F.P. (916) 646-3225.

Fitness

Get Physical for Fitness, personal fitness training. 1221 Alhambra Blvd. 452-4012.

Funerals

Nightingale * Gilmore Funeral Chapel, 1030 Del Paso Blvd. 925-3549.

Furniture

Futon's Unlimited, 2100 Arden Way, Howe 'bout Arden Center, 648-8018.

Hair

BANGS, 609 23rd Street, Sacramento. (916) 447-4323.

Trendsetters Hair & Nails, 1406 28th Street, Sacramento. 455-0514.

Hair Removal

H.B.G. Thermology, (916) 723-6425.

Health

Planned Parenthood, is for everyone: HIV tests, STD checks, men & women. 446-5037.

Home Loans

Banc Plus, Maureen Parnell, 965-7587 or 962-4526.

Bay Residential Mortgage, Cynthia Jannson, (916) 328-8898.

Bankers Mortgage, Brad Bauer, 863-3793, Rick Oldham, 863-3788.

Eagle Mortgage, Debra Middleton, 535-9264.

Insurance

Allstate Insurance, Dan Huffman agent. Home/Auto/Life. 721-9339.

Sue Wolf, Farmers Insurance, 5659 Freeport Blvd. Sacramento. 421-0390.

Landscaping

Page's Fountains & Water Gardens, 5331 Kohler Ave. 331-7205.

Smoot Landscaping, custom landscapes and design. 454-1300.

Muffins

Muffins Etc., 5635 H Street, Sacramento. 452-1829.

Office Services

PCB Word Processing Services, Sacramento. 447-2630.

Optometrist

Dr. Cameron Yee, 6407 Riverside Blvd. Sacramento. 395-0673.

Organizations

Lambda Community Center, 1931 L Street, 442-0185.

Sacramento Area Career Women's Network (SACWN) 451-8034.

Pets & Fish

Animal Housecall Service, Dr. Nancy Weagly, Veterinarian. 456-0967.

Capitol Aquarium, 29th & T Street, Sacramento. 452-5556.

Pizza Slices

Pieces Pizza, 1309 21st Street, Sacramento. (916) 441-1949.

Printing

Sacramento Quick Print, 2612 J Street, Sacramento. 442-5615.

Real Estate

Jessica Booth, Lyon & Associates. (916) 969-6076, 557-0597 or 782-0551.

Remy Ceci, Realtor, Sacramento, 972-0212 (w), 557-4144 (vm).

Vicki Pfingst, Pfingst Realty, Sacramento, (916) 362-1166

Jayne Rountree, Rountree Real Estate. 921-6642.

Bill Spencer, Prudential-California Realty, (916) 523-1638 pgr.

Resorts

Holly's Place, A Women's Retreat in Tahoe. (916) 544-7040.

Restaurants

Ernesto's Mexican Food, 1901 16th Street, Sacramento. 441-5850.

Gourmet Chicken Express, Sutter Galleria, 441-1800.

Pescado's, 2801 P Street, Sacramento. 452-7237.

Pieces Pizza, 1309 21st Street. Sacramento. 441-1949.

Taqueria - Taco Loco, 2326 J Street & 1122 11th Street Sacramento. 447-0711.

Taxes

Gail Gibson, bookkeeping and tax preparation for individuals and business. 682-4808.

Marsha Oritt, Consolidated Investment Services, Inc. 965-5437 or 672-2439.

Whitlock Consultant, 8245 Florin Rd. Suite A-2m Sacramento. 383-1421.

Whitney and Killick, 2321 Lloyd Lane, Sacramento. 486-8985.

Travel

Aladdin Travel, Rob Thorbin, 818 K Street Mall, Sacramento. 446-0633.

Papillon Travel, Specializing in International travel. Will Dunnigan-Shread. 451-1944

Sports Leisure Travel, 9527-A Folsom Blvd. Sacramento. 361-2051.

Vocational

Packard Rehabilitation, 9700 Business Park Drive, Sacramento. 364-1414.

Window

Visions, Mobile Showroom available by appointment. 451-6757.

Russian River Area

Bars

Rainbow Cattle Company, 16220 Main Street, Guerneville. (707) 869-0206.

Cafes

Coffee Bazaar, Cinnabar Street Shops, Guerneville. (707) 869-9706.

Resorts

Fife's, 16467 River Road, Guerneville. 1-800-7-FIFES-1.

Highlands Resort, 14000 Woodland Drive, Guerneville. (707) 8669-0333.

Russian River Resort, 16390 Fourth Street, Guerneville. (707) 869-0691.

The Willows, 15905 River Road, Guerneville. (800) 953-2828.

The Woods Resort, 16881 Armstrong Woods Road, Guerneville (800) 47-WOODS.

Restaurants

The Annex Restaurant, 14880 River Road, Guerneville. (707) 869-1800.

Vacation Rentals

Redwood Property Services, 16222 Third Street. (707) 939-RENT.

Russian River/Sonoma Coast Vacation Rentals, Ellye Youmans, (707) 869-4560.

The Lambda Players Presents...

ANTIGONE

By Jean Anouilh

The story of a young woman who must come to terms with justice, truth and life's choices in the wake of her two brothers' deaths.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS
MAY 13 THROUGH JUNE 11 AT 8:00 PM
THE YWCA (17TH AND L STREETS)
Tickets $9.00 in Advance or $10.00 at the Door
Students $6 Ticket Rush Night of the Show

Tickets available at the Sacramento Community Center Box Office at 13th & L streets, Monday through Friday from 10 am until 6 or at the door.

No Reservations will be taken.

MELODY TOYOTA

OUTLET CENTER SALE

Vacaville

1st TIME BUYER & MILITARY SPECIALS

- NO CREDIT
- E-1's E-2's E-3's
- COLLEGE GRADUATE PROGRAM

ON APPROVED CREDIT
CALL OUR CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE
(707)446-7000

- NEW IN TOWN
- MILITARY WELCOME
- AND EVEN MORE

Authorized Credit Union Dealer

- TRAVIS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
- ANHEUSER BUSCH CREDIT UNION
- VALLEJO CITY EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION
- ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 180
- FIRST NAPA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
- EDUCATIONAL CENTRAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Preferred Low Financing

Rates offered by:

- TRAVIS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
- TOYOTA MOTOR CREDIT CORP.
- WELLS FARGO
- BANK OF AMERICA
- UNION BANK
- PRIMUS
- WESTERN FINANCIAL
- FRANKLIN BANK
- IMPERIAL THRIFT
- WEST CORP.
- CAL THRIFT
- FIDELITY
- SANWA BANK
- FIRESIDE

& Many Others

INSPECTION CLINIC SPECIAL

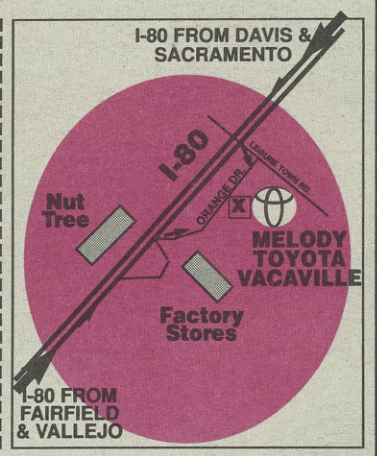
Check:
- Lights
- Engine
- Battery
- Emission System
- Cooling System
- General Appearance Brakes, Tires & Steering
- Road Test

FREE!

707-446-7000
Ask for Lisa or Mike
CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

MELODY TOYOTA

Must present coupon when order is written. Excludes dual rear wheels. Most makes and models. Expires 4 30 94

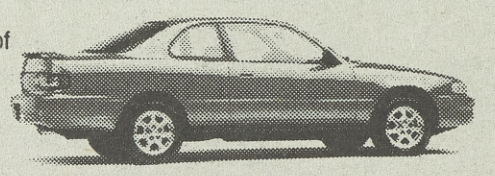


WE WILL BEAT ANY ADVERTISED PRICE DEAL IN CALIFORNIA & NEVADA!

Must have current proof of ad with options -in stock models only.

Camry SEV6 vin#017489

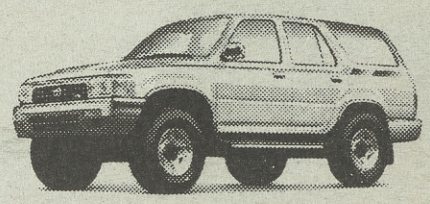
Anti-lock Brakes
Automatic Transmission
Premium AM/FM Cassette
Allow Wheels
Electric Moon Roof
Power Option
Air Conditioning
Cruise and more



36 payments of $379.94 plus tax. Closed end lease with option to purchase at lease term. For $15,103. residual. 15,000 annual miles. Total cash or trade to initiate is $1,309.94 includes 1st payment, DMV and refundable security deposit. T.O.P. $13,667.84 before tax. Camry vin#017489.

SR5 V-6 4RUNNER vin#155674

Automatic Transmission
Rear Heater
Power Option
Cruise
Air Conditioning
Sports Package
Allow Wheels
AM/FM Cassette
and much, much more



Total cash or trade to initiate $1,839.33. 36 payments of $379.94 plus tax. Closed end lease with purchase option at lease term for $16,899. residual. 12,000 annual miles. Initial payment includes 1st payment, DMV & CAP reduction. T.O.P. $13,677.84 plus tax. 4Runner vin#155674.

LARGEST USED INVENTORY IN THE AREA • LARGEST USED INVENTORY IN THE AREA

'86 PONTIAC 6000 STK# 03198 ID#286619 $4,994	'88 NISSAN SENTRA STK# 04045T ID# 576257 $4,994	'84 FORD F250 4X4 STK# 0408IT ID# B29070 $5,994	'85 NISSAN 300 ZX MUST SEE! STK# 040901 ID#062413 $6,494 WOW "Manager's Special"		'89 FORD PROBE LX STK# 04092L ID#200979 $6,994	'89 HONDA CIVIC STK# 03199T ID#002832 $6,994	'91 FORD ESCORT GT STK# 03163T ID# 119104 $6,994
'87 NISSAN PULSAR STK# 02166T ID# 029822 $7,694	'88 MAZDA MX6 STK# 0405IT ID# 502882 $7,694	'90 FORD ESCORT LX STK# 0401ST ID# 107121 $7,994	'88 NISSAN 200 SX STK# 03166P ID# 004268 $8,594	'89 TOYOTA CAMRY STK# 0402IL ID# 393925 $8,994	'91 TOYOTA CAMRY STK# 03164L ID#345090 $9,994	'92 MAZDA 323 STK# 0460P ID# 464996 $9,994	'92 CHEVY CORSICA STK# 0212IT ID#247206 $9,994
'93 NISSAN SENTRA STK# 04063P ID# 750792 $9,994	'92 SUZUKI SIDEKICK STK# 0407IP ID# 406606 $9,994	'91 DODGE DAKOTA V6 X/CAB STK# 03128L ID# 354172 $10,594	'93 TOYOTA TERCEL STK 11166P ID# 325869 $10,894	'93 TOYOTA COROLLA STK# 07152P ID# 038814 $10,994	'92 FORD TAURUS STK# 03169P ID# M5434 $10,994	'93 GEO STORM STK# 04022T ID# 524341 $10,994	'91 HONDA CIVIC DX STK# 10109P ID# 009973 $10,994
			'91 MERCURY SABLE GS STK# 04086L ID# 643360 $10,994	'90 MITSUBISHI GALANT STK# 04064P ID# 028306 $10,994	'91 ACURA LEGEND LS CPE STK# 03134G ID#004682 MUST SEE	'92 CHEVY CAVALIER CONV. STK# 02109T ID 269127 $11,994	'93 TOYOTA COROLLA STK# 11015P ID# 060548 $11,994
			'92 CHEVY CAMARO RS CONV. STK# 04066P ID# 149239 LOW MILES	'92 NISSAN 240SX STK#03205L ID# 103303 $12,994	'90 AUDI QUATRO STK 03173P ID# 061032 $12,994	'93 CHEVY X-CAB 4X4 STK# 03149L ID# 529875 SALE	'91 FORD F150 XLT STK# 03159T ID# B05271 $12,994
			'91 TOYOTA MR2 TURBO STK# 04016L ID# 036181 $15,594	'92 TOYOTA CAMRY LE STK# 07150P ID#11486 MUST GO	'91 TOYOTA PREVIA VAN STK# 03171P ID# 037195 $15,894	'93 TOYOTA CAMRY STK# 11165P ID# 176062 $16,994	'93 FORD MUSTANG GT STK# 04085I ID# 104172 MUST SEE

You Asked for It... SINCE 1961 *Melody's Got It!*

MELODY TOYOTA

OPEN NIGHTS & WEEKENDS

100 AUTOCENTER DR., VACAVILLE

(707) 446-7000

MELODY'S GOT THE AREA'S LARGEST FLEET & LEASE DEPARTMENT. CALL FOR ANY MAKE OR MODEL.

Equal Opportunity Employer. All prices plus tax, lic & doc fees. Subject to prior sale. All financing subject to approval. Advertised prices do not apply to leases.

Sale ends at end of business hours today.

*Dealer installed equipment extra

SPECIAL FINANCING FOR BAD CREDIT AND BANKRUPTCIES AVAILABLE!